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THE KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN.

Hon. Thos. Pettit, the People's Party Nominee for Governor, Begins at Owensboro.

CAN'T GET A JOINT DEBATE

With the Nominees of the Old Gangs--"They Love Darkness Rather Than Light"--Strong Facts Forcibly Presented Against the Administration---Its Purposes and Designs.

Hon. Thomas S. Pettit, the Populist candidate for Governor of Kentucky, made the opening speech to a large crowd of voters at Owensboro last Saturday.

It was a magnificient effort by a superior man. It shows the calibre of those men who are honored by the People's party. We present so much of the speech as relates to national issues.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—The People's party in convention assembled on the Fourth of July last, formulated a platform and nominated a ticket for each office in the State, to be elected in November next.

As the nominee of the party for the distinguished position of Governor, I am here for the purpose of representing the issues in the campaign. I had hoped that a division of time with the Democratic and Republican candidates would have been accorded me, so that the full facts could be presented to the people of Kentucky, but the right has been denied me for reasons best known to the managers of the old parties. Their violated promises have been made apparent to the people, and will not

ADMIT OF PUBLIC EXPOSURE.

"They love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil."

The People's party is a new party. Yet in the last general election it cast more votes than were cast for Buchanan when elected to the Presidency by the Democratic party; more votes than were cast for Lincoln by the Republican party when he was elected. It is a party that has done more for the plain people of this nation and State, out of power, than the Democratic and Republican parties combined have accomplished in full possession of each department of the government. In the nation it has committed the Federal Congress to an income tax, and passed through the lower House of Congress an amendment to the Federal Constitution for the election of United States senators by a

DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

In this State it placed in our organic law a provision "that all property shall be taxed alike—the property of corporations just like the property of individuals," and has given you the secret official ballot. Its principles are broad-gauged, and would take all humanity under its sheltering wing. "Malice toward none; charity to all," is engraved in letters of living light upon every fold of its banner.

As the representative of the party I am imbued with its principles, and would loathe myself if I did not deal candidly with the people of my native State. There is not

ONE POLITICAL SECRET

I would withhold from them. A Democrat all my life, I am to-day doubly impressed with the purity of the teachings of Jefferson and Jackson. The principles, however, of true Democracy are one thing; the practices of machine Democracy quite another thing. I favored in this State the ratification of the new Constitution--the essence of which was equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none," under the belief that it was Jeffersonian. The machine Democracy opposed it—and thereupon

DENIED ME FURTHER PARTICIPATION

in their counsels. I glory in my political record, which I defy any man to assail before the people. I glory in my party affiliation to-day.

No patriot in all this broad land has reason to despair of his country. The brightest era in its history is about to dawn. Advancing civilization under the benign system of our common schools and other educational facilities is doing wonders. This is the first year within the century of our national existence when the people have triumphed over

THE POLITICIANS AND THE MONEY POWER.

In their might they have forced the financial question to the front and demand a speedy decision in their favor. The tariff and force bills are things of the past. These deceptions must give place to this living, vital issue that precedes all other reforms, and which affects the well being of every citizen,

THE RICHEST AS WELL AS THE POOREST.

But we are gravely told that money is a science, and that the plain people don't know anything about it. They forget that merchandising is a science; that farming is a science; and that trading of all kind is a science, and that all these things are intimately connected with money, which is but the medium of exchange and is regulated by the same inexorable rule of supply and demand.

The United States Treasury Report of 1894 shows actual cash in the United States to be:

Gold	$604,000,000
Silver	611,358,886
Paper	412,000,000
Total	$1,627,358,811

The wheat crop in the United States in the same year was 460,000,000 bushels, which was sold at an average of fifty cents per bushel.

Suppose for some reason but one-half of this crop of wheat had been produced, what would have been the practical result? The farmer, or the holders of that wheat, would have received $1 per bushel, or

DOUBLE WHAT HE DID RECEIVE.

The reason is apparent—the scarcity (or contraction) of the wheat crop. Who are the beneficiaries of this contraction? The holders of wheat, of course.

Now let us apply the same reasoning to money: Deduct $611,000,000 silver money from the circulation of the United States, and you contract the money or currency more than one-third, and the value of the other two-thirds will be correspondingly increased. Who are the beneficiaries of this decrease? The holder of the money—

THE SYNDICATES, THE BANKER, THE USURER.

The People's party makes broad issue with the Democratic and Republican parties at this point.

It opposes the contraction of the currency—believes its volume should be largely increased. History repeats itself, and it desires to avoid the pitfalls of the past. The only way a brave people can be enslaved is by the contraction of currency. After 1,400 years of contraction of the currency the Romans were made slaves, and they were sold with their lands. The Romans, in time of Augustus, were

AS BRAVE AS WE ARE TO-DAY.

Before the Roman legions the world trembled; but the Money Power, by degrees—not all at once—by the contraction of the money and its concentration in the hands of the interested few, made them the most abject slaves.

Silver was demonetized by the Republican party in 1873. The people recovered immediately after a partial remonetization of silver under the Bland-Allison and Sherman acts. By the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law the Democratic party has placed silver in the exact position with the Republican legislation of 1873. They demonetized it, and the money of the country is contracted

MORE THAN ONE-THIRD.

That the people may recover their lost ground, this stalwart young party enunciates this bold declaration:

"We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver on equal terms with gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without asking the permission of Great Britian or any other foreign nation."

We make this demand because gold and silver are the money of our Constitution; to prevent a contraction of our currency, and to place it beyond the power of syndicates

TO "CORNER" THE ULTIMATE REDEMPTION MONEY

of the people.

We insist upon the legal ratio of 16 to 1 because time and experience have proved its correctness. When the act of demonetization of 1873 was passed, silver in the dollar was at a premium over gold, and until that time was the unit of American values. We want that act repealed because it was a CRIME. Secretary Carlisle denounced it as "the most gigantic CTIME of this or any other age!"

We are thoroughly American, hence we demand it "without asking the permission of Great Britian or other foreign nation." Why should we ask the permission of any other power? Has any other power ever

ASKED OUR PERMISSION

in the regulation of their monetary affairs? Did England consult us when she established, by laws, the monetary value of gold? Each nation determines for itself what shall be money. Why should theold parties be, so solicitous about other nations? We believe in watching the

INTEREST OF OUR COUNTRY.

If we keep faith with our own people we are sure not to break it with other people.

Unfortunately, Grover Cleveland was elected President in 1892. He has never been in sympathy with the plain people of this country on the financial question. He was not in sympathy with the Democratic party which elected him, and they

KNEW IT AT THE SAME TIME.

He was opposed to the coinage of silver. He favored the national banking system. His ideas were fashioned after those of Alexander Hamilton, in direct opposition to Thomas Jefferson. Not a measure that he has recommended to Congress has been passed by Democratic votes, although they controlled both branches. He has had to rely principally

ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

to accomplish his designs and purposes, while the Southern and Western Democrats were in open revolt.

His whole aim seems to be to contract the volume of currency, to issue interest-bearing bonds, and to place the control of the currency, when limited to a gold basis, in the hands of the National Banking Association of New York, unmindful of the teachings of President Garfield, who said that "Whovever controls the volume of money of any country is absolute master of all industry and commerce."

Look at these startling facts: There is in the United States Treasury $55,000,000 of silver seignorage. Congress passed a law authorizing its coinage to meet the debts of the government. He vetoed the bill. He directs gold to be paid to redeem certificates issued for silver redemption. He forces gold upon the employes of the Government in payment of monthly salaries, when they prefer silver or paper money. Anything to deplete the gold in the Treasury, whereby he may

ISSUE AN INTEREST-BEARING BOND!

Not only does the President's policy demonetize the $611,000,000 of silver currency, but he is a deadly enemy to the $412,000,000 of paper money belonging to the people. He seems determined that this large sum of currency shall be destroyed, and like a sum be converted into interest-bearing bonds for the benefit of the national banks. This money draws no interest now—it is the sacred money of the people, and they require no interest made

PAYABLE TO THEIR PATRIOTISM!

On the 28th of January, 1895, he sent a message to Congress recommending that nearly $500,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds be issued for the purpose of canceling—or burning—the $346,000,000 of greenbacks and the $15,000,000 or so-called Sherman notes of July 14, 1890; and also that the bond issue be made large enough to provide a sufficient gold reserve. This would require a bond issue of at least six or seven hundred millions of dollars!

He also advised that the National banks be allowed to issue notes up to the par values of these and existing bonds; and to make the bank-of-issue system of currency permanent, he recommended that the

NEW BONDS RUN FOR FIFTY YEARS!

Compare this recommendation of the President to Congress with the panic circular of the National Banking Association of New York, issued the day before his inauguration to its 3,756 subordinate banks, and answer on your own conscience if it does not look like there existed a close affinity between the Chief Magistrate and the Money Power?

The circular is dated March 3, 1893, and is as follows:

"Dear Sir—The interests of national banks ers require immediate financial legislation by Congress. Silver, silver certificates and Treasury notes must be retired, and the national bank notes, upon a gold basis, made the only money. This will require the authorization from $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 of new bonds as a basis of circulation. You will at once retire one-third of your circulation and call in one-half of your loans. Be careful to make a money stringency felt among your patrons, especially among influential business men. Advocate an extra session of Congress for the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law, and act with other banks of your city in securing a large petition to Congress for its unconditional repeal, per accompanying form. Use personal influence with Congressmen, and particularly let your wishes be known to your Senator. The future life of national banks as fixed and safe investments depends upon immediate action, as there is an increasing sentiment in favor of Government legal tender notes and silver coinage."

Republicans, Populists and Democrats in Congress rejected the bond scheme of the President to destroy the people's money and the substitution of banker's money in the place, and for this one act they are entitled to

THE GRATITUDE OF THE NATION.

But the President is not to be baffled by this expressed will of the people.

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THAT "BILL" STREET REFORM CLUB

Is Making Single-Triggered, Half-Stocked Little Democratic Papers "Sassy"—On Account of the Weekly Rations They Get.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, Sept. 23.—I do feel so good over the encouraging news that I see weekly in the CAUCASIAN.

A friend remarked to me the other day—he was not a *prominent Democrat* nor one of any kind either—that the CAUCASIAN was the Aaron—and Senator Butler and his co-laborers were the Moses, leading us out of the Democratic wilderness of poverty and distress in North Carolina. I say lead on; we will follow if we see nothing any *bigger* nor more dangerous ahead than the celebrated (?) history of the last legislature being carted around by the Douglass-asses. They are getting beautifully few, and fast passing the point where they can bray as becometh a thorough-bred Spanish animal of the long eared persuasion.

Where is the leader of the Dems in North Carolina with his three eyed Pou-cock feather? We are fearful down here that something has "*dropped*" that he heard, and the sound was like that of a mighty army of people getting on their armor and coming to the front to battle in '96. There is not one of the people asleep in this section, and when the day comes they can truly be counted in and *on* too.

Although the "stuffed prophet" has ordered his henchmen to raise wages &c to secure their votes, they—the voters—know now that it is not *permanent*, but misleading.

What is to be done now that the "gold reserve" is below the $100,000,000 standard?. The solution is easy enough. That *famous*—(it should have *in* before it) bond syndicate has not left Wall street yet, and the elief is at hand; but how about the tax-ayers of the country? In the language of our lamented Vance the man or men that votes to perpetuate such a government, "is a knave or a fool one."

It would almost give an honest reformer Asiatic cholera to read some of these little *single-triggered half-stocked* Democratic papers since they commenced to draw weekly rations from that 52 "Bill" Street Reform Club. They remind one very much of something I saw once in a paper when their ability to handle the question of finance was held in such doubt as to compare them to a rib-nosed baboon sitting in a Theological chair as Professor. They still cry for reform inside the ranks of the Democratic party; and any fair minded man who has kept himself posted on the proceedings of this administration and its Congress can truthfully say that it reminds him of the devil trying to rebuke sin.

Now then, if the next United States Senate in session will not confirm the appointment of M. W. Ransom as Minister to Mexico, we will have a good portion of the "machine" smashed in North Carolina and will complete the job in '96 to the letter.

Any man that would prefer to leave a rotten and miserably corrupt government to the rising generations, rather than throw off the old party ties—had rather be called a Simon—no, *Simmons* pure Democrat, than to be an honest reformer, is not a fit subject for citizenship in this country.

CUMBERLAND.

THE LARGEST BATTLE GROUND

Converted Into a National Park—Called The Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park.

At an expense of more than $750,000 the government has converted the largest Southern battle ground into a park called, formally, the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park. It has purchased about 6,000 acres of land, including the field of Chickamauga, the approaches and several detached tracts. 5,000 acres or the fighting ground are forest, and the rest is mainly made up of farms sloping up the foot-hills of Missionary Ridge. There are now 40 miles of graded roads in the park, and the underbrush and new timber have been cleared from the forest, so there is no difficulty in driving to all points of interest.

Eight handsome pyramid monuments stand on the spots where the eight commanders of brigades were killed at Chickamauga. Twenty-four States are represented on the field in marble. Ohio stands first; she had more men than any other State in the battle, and 54 monuments do honor to their memory. Illinois has thirty-three, Minnesota five, Indina thirty-seven, Michigan eleven, Massachusetts one, Kansas three, Misouri five, Wisconsin nine, and United States regulars nine. There have been authorized and commissions are preparing to erect as follows: New York, twenty, Pennsylvania eighteen, Connecticut two, and Tennssee four.

The aim has been to retain, as far as possible, the aspect of the field at the time of the battle, and one who participated in the fight may easily recognize the salient points; where this battery stood; for example, where the charge was made, where the various regiments held post. The whole region is historic; for within a radius of a few miles were fought some of the bloodiest battles of the war—Missionary Ridge, Tunnel Hill, Chattanooga, Gordon's Mill and Lookout Mountain. The dedication of the park occurred September 19th and 20th, and was a national event. Secretary of War, Lamont, directed the ceremonies, for which congress voted an appropriation of $20,000 A large number of both federal and confederate veterans were present.

Vice-President Stevenson delivered the dedicatory address in which he said:

"The day is auspicious. It notes the anniversary of one of the greatest battles known to history. Here, in the dead tribunal of the last resort, valor contended against valor. Here, brave men struggled and died for the right 'as God gave them to see the right.'

"Our eye now beholds the sublime spectacle of the honored survivors of the great battle coming together upon these hights once more. They meet, not in deadly conflict, but as brothers, under one flag—fellow-citizens of a common country, all grateful to God that in the supreme struggle the government of our fathers—our common heritage—was triumphant, and that to all of the coming generations of our countrymen it will remain 'an indivisible' union of indestructible States."

This edition will be 17,000. It will go into every county in the State as well as into several other States. Clubs have been sent in from Alabama, Texas, Mississippi, Kentucky, Maryland, Illinois, Ohio, Colorado, and Washington.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN FAIR.

The Cotton States and International Exposition Formally Opened—The Machinery Put in Motion by Touching a Button Hundreds of Miles Away.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—With the auspicious accompaniment of military pomp and civic dignity, leading an immense crowd of people, and honored by the presence of the dignitaries of the church and representatives of foreign countries, the Cotton States and International Exposition was formally opened to the world this afternoon.

The parade was a brillant one, lacking the tedious encumbrance of a great miscellaneous throng. It was composed entirely of military bodies, and bands of music, headed by the United States Infantry and the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, and followed by several regiments of Georgia State troops.

The Exposition is much nearer completion than the public had supposed. The actual opening revealed a series of displays nearer completeness than any ever shown by an exposition at its opening. The government exhibit is complete, and is pronounced by people who have seen similar exhibits elsewhere to be the finest ever gotten together by the United States, because of its comprehensiveness and the great artistic skill with which the installation has been made. The fish exhibit surpasses even the excellent one at Chicago, and is a continual source of delight to the great throngs of people constantly passing through the Grotto. All the government departments are strongly represented, and make a superb showing.

The exhibit of fine arts is also entirely completed. Every picture is entirely completed. Every picture is in its place, and the building is in perfect order. There is a magnificent display of sculpture, and the exhibit of oil paintings is pronounced a collection of masterpieces There is not a commonplace picture in the whole lot.

The agricultural exhibit is practically complete, and is an exceedingly interesting and attractive display. The exhibits in Machinery Hall are not all in place, but many are. Fourteen of the seventeen engines began to move when President Cleveland touched the button.

The minerals and forestry display is complete, and makes one of the most comprehensive and beautiful exhibits of natural resources ever gotten together.

The European exhibits, occupying half of the big Manufacturers' Hall, are all in place. Some of the Spanish-American exhibits are completely installed.

The Midway proves to be a fine one. The villagers are genuine people from abroad. Detachments of Arabs and North American Indians have just arrived, completing the list Now, almost every racial type on earth is exhibited on the grounds.

The lake is in fine shape—as clear as crystal, and is called "Atlanta's exhibit," inasmuch as it is furnished by the city water works, from a filtered supply. The electric fountain is ready, and the electrical display on the grounds proves a success.

THE MACHINERY SET IN MOTION.

The machinery was successfully set in motion to-day from the President's summer home, Gray Gables Mass. The President touched a button, and though many hundreds of miles away, the touch was felt, through the wonderful effect of electricity, by all the vast mechanism in the Atlanta exposition, and it began to move

THE PRESSING OF THE BUTTON.

A great crowd of people gathered in the Machinery Hall, waiting to see the majestic influence of the touch that would come over the wires for a thousand miles to set the machinery in motion. The big Frick engine was in readiness, and a row of batteries rested near the engine. Just at 5:54 the President touched the button, the whistle sounded, the engine moved off at a lively gait, and all the machinery followed suit. The great crowd sent up a shout that shook the roof. Almost simultaneously hundreds of arc lights flashed out on the plaza, and myrads of incandescent lights gleamed and scintilated from the cornices and domes of the Woman's Building and the Government Building. It was just dusk, and in the gathering darkness the shouts of the crowds, the flash of the lights, and the noise of the bombs of the presidential salute emphasized the formal opening of the exposition.

Not the Party of Jackson.

New York Recorder.]

Modern Democracy, through the pens of its editors and the mouths of its politicians, claims that it is the Jacksonian brand of the article. It is nothing of the kind, either on the financial or on the tariff question, which are the two great issues of the hour.

As to the financial question: The policy of Jackson was to make the Treasury independent of the banking power. To that end he removed from office his Secretary of the Treasury, who had refused to withdraw the Government deposits from Biddle's bank and its branches, and the hero of New Orleans put in his place Mr. Taney, afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who did remove them and carry out Jackson's ideas.

The Treasury was conducted from that time down to the advent of the present Administration independently of the banks—that is, it asked no favors from them which were not legitimate and for which it did not pay, as it should pay. Modern Democracy, under Mr. Cleveland as President, and under Mr. Carlisle as Secretary of the Treasury, has put the Treasury in the "bondage," as a Democratic contemporary of this city puts it, of the greatest financial syndicate of modern times, one member of which is a foreigner. That is a situation at war with every principle of Jacksonian Democracy, so far as the finances are concerned.

Cholera's Awful Sweep.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Notwithstanding the efforts of the Chinese and Japanese officials to suppress the news in regard to cholera, the truth has at last come to light concerning the plague.

Japan and North China are fairly alive with cholera germs. Siberian officials have declared Japanese ports infected, and from official sources it is learned that over 17,000 people have died in Japan from the plague since its start in Pescadoras.

THE MORA CLAIM PAID.

An Indemnity Demanded From Spain by the United States to be Settled After Many Years.

The government of Spain has ordered that one million five hundred thousand dollars be paid to Antonio Mora, who is a Cuban by birth, but who is a naturalized citizen of the United States. The story of this claim is this:

Antonio Maximo Mora was the eldest of a family of nine children, and was manager of the family estate. These estates consisted of sugar plantations in Cuba, one called "La Australia" and the other the "San Joaquin, and a valuable warehouse and dock property. The value was several millions of dollars. The Moras were Cubans, but they didn't like the Spanish government, which controls Cuba, and talked a great deal about Cuban independence. They emigrated to the United States in 1863. This was to escape possible persecution. One of the sisters of Antonio had married General Goicouria, a Cuban leader, and this made the possibility of persecution greater. The Moras started a sugar business in New York at 36 Beaver street, and built up one of the largest houses in the city. Antonio had taken out his first citizen papers in 1850. In 1869 he got his full citizen papers. That same year his brother, Jose Maria, who had returned to Cuba, became involved in a revolutionary movement in Cuba, and an embargo was placed on his property. By mistake this embargo included Antonio's property. A protest was made, and then the Spanish government seized and confiscated the estates. They were operated thereafter in the interest of the government, and the revenue was used to prosecute the war against the Cuban revolutionists. To make the injury complete, Antonio was found guilty by court-martial of sympathizing with the insurgents and was sentenced to death. Fifty-one others were convicted and sentenced at the same time, without having been heard. Antonio was in New York. The specific accusation against him was that he uttered disloyal sentiment to Spain here. He tried to have the action set aside through his attorney in Havana. The answer of the Spanish government was that Antonio Mora was dead in law and could have no civil status. Mora claimed, however, that he was a citizen of the United States, and as such was entitled to protection from this government. He proved his claim and the matter was taken up by the government, but like all such matters it lagged because it was not pressed. Finally in 1886 the Spanish government proposed a money payment. Mora put his damages at three million dollars. The Spanish government offered to pay one-half that sum. After some time Mora accepted that proposition. Then there was more delay and lagging.

Recently the Cubans began another fight against Spain for their independence. A great many people in the United States sympathize with Cuba and would like to help that brave little Island gain its freedom; and quite a number have gone to help them in spite of the proclamation of President Cleveland that Americans must keep hands off. The Spanish government thought it could make friends with the United States and thus keep this country from helping Cuba if the Mora claim was paid; and this is how the old man, who is now eighty-seven years old got his money.

THE ROUTE OF THE BELL.

It Will take Nearly Five Days to Go From Philadelphia to Atlanta.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 19.—The revised itinerary of the journey of the committee of the city council's committee with the Liberty Bell to the Atlanta Exposition, has been finally completed. The journey will occupy nearly five days.

The party leaves Philadelphia on the morning of October 4th, and arrives in Atlanta at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of October 8th. On the first day the bell will go South through Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia. Short stops will be made at Wilmington, Baltimore, a two-hour's rest Washington, then on through Alexandria, Quantico, Fredericksburg, Milford, Doswell, Ashland and Richmond. The night will be spent in Richmond, and the next day's tour will be confined to Virginia. Stops will be made at Petersburg, Nottoway, Crewe, Farmville, Lynchburg and Bedford, and night will be spent in en route. The third day's journey will proceed through Christiansburg, East Radford, Wytheville and Glade Springs, in Virginia, and in Tennessee, Bristol, Johnson City, Greenville, Morristown and Knoxville. The next day in Loudon, Athens and Cleveland will be given a sight of the bell, and Chattanooga will be reached at 11:30 on that morning. The afternoon and night will be passed at Chattanooga and on the next day October 8th, the party will proceed through Dalton and Rome, Ga., reaching Atlanta at 2 o'clock, p. m.

CAUGHT IN A SWAMP.

Fled from Slavery Over Thirty Years Ago. Was Lassoed by Hunters.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 18.—A wild negro was captured a few days ago by a party of hunters led by Mr. Joseph Bossier at Schwrigs Lake, fifteen miles from Grosse Teche.

The country is a wild canebrake, only occasionally visited by hunters. The negro captured was entirely nude, and almost covered with masses of white moss. He was taken for a wild beast at first and was treed.

It was then discovered that he was a human being, and after considerable effort he was lassoed, dragged from the tree and overpowered, although he fought like a tiger.

He was apparently sixty-five or seventy years of age, with long, white bushy hair and beard, and showed his teeth every now and then like a wild beast. He was unable to speak.

When brought to Grosse Teche he was identified by a number of citizens as Dan Smith, a negro slave, who ran away from the Bossier plantation thirty-five years ago, being then thirty years of age. In the earlier days he was seen several times in the woods, but no attempt was made to capture him, as it was thought he would come home, but for the past thirty years no one has seen him.

The swamp, or canebrake in which he lived covers several hundred square miles, but it is a mystery how he has escaped notice, and what he has done during high water, when all this region is regularly flooded.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

An Opinion from Washington—Didn't Vote Like He Prayed—Thinking in Louisiana.

KING OF THE SITUATION.

Old Parties Acknowledge that Populists are Right—A Call to Action from Texas—Hurrahing in Orange—Still in the Ring, &c.

Will Be a Mighty Shaking Up.

For The Caucasian.]

FOREST CITY, N. C., Sep. 20.

I send you fourteen subscribers. Everything is moving right here. Several good Democrats have told me they would have to leave their party on account of their corrupt leaders. There will be a mighty shaking up among the "dry bones" next election.

F. MOORE.

D'dn't Vote Like He Prayed.

For The Caucasian.]

BETHANIA, N. C., FORSYTH Co., Sep. 20.—I send you club of subscribers, and wish to say that I am still alive, notwithstanding all sorts of bugs have tried me. The worst we have here are the straddle bugs. In Forsyth, in 1892, we concluded we would put out our own candidates, and we opened our convention with prayer. The brother who was called on to pray prayed for success.

And what do you think he did?

When the election came on he voted with his "good old party"—a minister at that! What kind of a bug was he?

We have lots of such men in the church. The Sentinel came out this week with an an attack on Brother Thompson for "attacking" the "Church." If such church members don't need attacking I don't know who does. But the way the writer comes out! Just such men are the best members—be true to lying, be true to stealing, be true to cheating and vote with the old lying, politicians you are all right. But turn away you are an anarchiest and a traitor.

J. C. BUTNER.

Glad to See Truth on the Wing.

For The Caucasian.]

KERR, N. C., Sept. 21.—It has been my pleasure to get up a club of twelve for your valuable paper. I am glad to know that the truth keeps going to the honest hearts and homes of our people.

J. F. PRIDGEN.

"Push Dem Clouds Away."

For The Caucasian.]

LAMAR, S. C, Sept. 20.—Push the good work. You deserve praise of all the people. Your paper has worked wonders in the "Old North State." I am a native of that State and love to read the CAUCASIAN and note its merited progress.

G. W. STITH.

Thinking in Louisiana.

For The Caucasian.]

WILSON, La., Sept. 15.—I enclose you ten new subscribers. I have been trying to get the people to look forward to something else besides raising rice and cotton, and I think they have commenced thinking since I showed several Mr. Henry's letter and Sibley's speech. I will try and send you ten more in a few days.

T. B. PRICE.

Hurrahing in Orange.

For The Caucasian.]

HILLSBORO, N. C., Sept. 16.—You will please find enclosed a club of subscribers. Every body is well pleased with your paper and says *hurah! hurah!!* for the reform movement and the CAUCASIAN.

A. J. GORDON.

King of the Situation.

For The Caucasian].

FAISON, N. C., Sept. 15.—Enclosed find club of thirty-two subscribers. There are but few families in my section now that are not taking the CAUCASIAN, so I have but a small chance to work for you. Keep up the good work. The two old parties in our section have acknowledged we are right and that we are king of the political situation.

J. W. MALLARD.

Still in the King.

For The Caucasian.]

LOWESVILLE, N. C., Sept. 20.—I send you twenty-two subscribers. I want you to know that I am still in the ring. I have been a reader of the CAUCASIAN and think there is no paper that suits the people so well. It has caused the scales to fall from many a poor man's eyes. It depends entirely upon the great mass of people to redeem this government from the chains of monopoly and heartless greed.

CHAS. MITCHELL.

"Democratic Prosperity."

For The Caucasian.]

FALKLAND, N. C., Sept. 21.—I send in subscriptions to-day. I have no trouble in finding subscribers but the great trouble is that this "Democratic prosperity" finds so many of our people without money. I have often said the money question was the greatest issue. Give me money for my work and you give me prosperity. No money, hard times.

A POPULIST.

A Call to Action From Texas.

For The Caucasian.]

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 16.—I have received my copy of the CAUCASIAN. I am well pleased with its clear, bold, denunciation of the frauds, rottenness; un American, unprincipled, unpatriotic schemes being inaugurated and foisted upon unsuspecting, honest citizens of this republic. The two old parties have merged into one so far as principle is concerned. It certainly behooves the American people to lay aside their old party prejudices, stop their blind adhesion to old party (not principles) but simply party names. Let us stand up like free, American citizens and demand our rights bequeathed us by our forefathers as taught by Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln and others; "equal rights to all, special privileges to "none."

May the CAUCASIAN live long and continue to throw hot shot into the hiding places of the subsidized machine politicians. Oust them from under the gold flag of John Cleveland and Grover Sherman, Carlisle Rothschilds & Co. B. E.ship.

Getting Ready For '96.

For The Caucasian.]

HOBTON, N. C., Sept. 13.—I have more friends who want light on dark corners, such as the CAUCASIAN is able to give to the laboring masses.

Enclosed you will find a list of ten subscribers With best wishes for your paper and our just cause.

JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH.

They Used to Say It—Now They Don't

For The Caucasian.]

CARTHAGE, N. C., Sept 21.—I herewith enclose list of subscribers There are some "old time" Democrats here who used to say, "I would not vote for my *Daddy* if he run on any thing but the Democratic ticket." They say now they are any thing else but Dems. Our people are waking up. J. M. ADAMS.

An Opinion From the State of Washington.

For The Caucasian.]

OLGA, Wash. Sept 16.—"In union there is strength;" and if the people of the United States are fully united in a good cause no power on earth can stand against them.

The people in a republican form of government are the sole power and fundamental law. A majority of the voting power elects to office those who are the people's servants or agents acting for them, and when an officer fails to do the will of the people the same power that put him in office should put him out of office, and put anotner in his stead.

I am receiving papers from all quarters of the United States, and while the most of them agree on main issues, many branch off on topics not all together national or to the best interest of the whole people. This has a tendancy to create a division among the people and has, for the last decade or more, placed the wrong men in office—as a consequence of these divisions or factions.

In "union there is strength."

I am fully of the opinion, after reading and digesting the contents of a numerous reform papers, that there should be a national convention called some time in the future for all reform parties to meet and adopt one platform and one ticket to fully be able to attain success in 1896.

All parties might have to yield a little to agree, but better that than to lose all and let the wrong parties continue to rule.

I want to see the Omaha platform made stronger for the people. I want to see a way by which, when the shylocks of the world tighten their purse strings, the people of this republic shall have a people's medium of exchange and sufficient of it; and no matter whether it be gold, silver or paper, the government fiat places the value on either, and neither is of value without it.

LEWIS HIATT.

The Best Remedy on the Market.

For the Caucasian.]

MEEKSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 16,—Herewith I send you names of forty-one applicants for your great *remedy*, the CAUCASIAN for three months. I believe a three months trial will prove to them, if they willtake it according to directions, that yours is the greatest and most effective remedy now on the market for the terrible disease that's preying upon the people of our land. People in old Pasquotank, I feel glad to assure you, are thinking'and reading, as they have never before. Both Democrats and Republicans are reading your paper. They have been convinced that it is their friend and not their enemy as they have been taught to believe. I hope to see the day when all lovers of liberty will, like Walter Henry and some others, come to the rescue of our once glorious Republic by helping you to bear its flag high aloft, and plant it firmly and securely on the ramparts of liberty.

THOS. MEADS.

ALTGELD SCORES THE "GANG."

A Rasping Excoriation of the Corruption and Hypocrisy of the Day.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, created a sensation at the monument dedication, the conclusion of his speech being as follows:

Instead of an armed foe that we can meet on the field, there is, today, an enemy that is invisible, but everywhere at work destroying our institutions; that enemy is corruption. It seeks to control the press, it seeks to direct official action, it dictates legislation, and endeavors to control the construction of laws. It seeks to set the fashions and to shape public sentiment. It has emasculated American politics and placed it on the low plane of jugglery. The tendency now is for political parties to shirk principle and follow expediency, and their platforms are often drawn to evade or straddle every live issue.

The idea now is to cajole, rather than to convince, to ignore great wrongs and wink at abuses, to court the support of conflicting interests, though it involves the deception of one or both. We are substituting office-seeking and office-holding in place of real achievement, and instead of great careers in public life, we are facing a harvest of slippery, blear-eyed, and empty mediocrity, which glides into oblivion without the assistance of death.

For more than a decade the tendency in this country has been toward a colorless and negative dilettanteism, having the countenance of the Pharisee with the greed of the wolf and drawing all its inspirations from the altar of concentrated and corrupting wealth.

The flag has been praised at champagne dinners, while the very pole from which it floated was being eaten off by corruption, and republican institutions were being stabbed to the vitals. A new gospel has come among us, according to which it is mean to rob a hen roost or a hen, but plundering thousands makes us gentlemen.

My friends, the men of the past did their duty. Shall we do ours? They were asked to face death—you may have to face calumny. No man ever served his country without being vilified, for all who make a profit out of injustice will be our enemies, but as sure as the Heavens are high and justice is eternal, will you triumph in the end.

Our ten cent offer will be withdrawn October 1st.

DEMOCRATS AND SILVER.

They Don't Mean It—They Will Crawl on Their Bellies at the National Convention.

MR. BLAND'S OPINION

As to What They Will do When the Test Comes—The Gold Bugs are Jubilant—Because the "Leaders" Won't Break—They Consider the Fight Won—A Democrat's Opinion.

Correspondence of the Caucasian.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—"The disposition of the silver question depends upon the South. Will the Southern States go into the National Democratic convention with the determination to compel the nomination of a silver man? Are Southern Democrats in earnest? Is the Democratic clamor for silver in the South another attempt

TO MISLEAD THE PEOPLE?

I confess my doubts. The evidence is not assuring. Crisp, I see, is praising and commending Whitney as a Presidential candidate. Whitney says the Eastern Democracy will not suport a free silver candidate. Such a nomination, he says, will disrupt the party. But Crisp says that Whitney will be entirely satisfactory as a Democratic candidate. Crisp never loses an opportunity to declare his belief in free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He was elected Speaker

ON THAT DISTINCT ISSUE.

What did he do? Gagged and tied the committee on coinage. What candidate Crisp solemnly promised the silver men, Speaker Crisp cowardly repudiated. That one act of treachery has cost the Democratic party a defeat that now seems irreparable.

It is my distinct apprehension that the silver Democrats from the South in the next National convention will do just what Crisp did after his first election to the speakership. They may feel differently now, but when the test comes they

WILL BE FOUND WANTING.

It is in the power of the silver men to prevent the nomination of a gold candidate. A two-thirds vote is necessary to nominate. The silver men can prevent a nomination, but when it comes to a physical struggle, will they stand by their convictions? I doubt it, and doubting it I do not hesitate to say that silver's only chance is in independent action. What silver Democrats might do and what they will do

ARE VERY DIFFERENT THINGS.

It is perfectly plain to me that the administration will control the National Democratic convention, and that a gold candidate will be nominated in defiance of an overwhelming Democratic sentiment in the country to the contrary. What will be the result? Defeat—annihilation—is just as certain as election day. Worse than defeat is possible. A

REVOLUTION MAY BE PRECIPITATED

that will cost the country a quarter of a century of industrial prosperity and domestic tranquility."

This is the situation as Mr. Bland, the distinguished Missouri Democratic Congressman, sees it. The quotation is from a private letter, and is in substantial accordance with an often expressed opinion.

Mr. Bland realizes what is apparent to everybody. The South is

NOT TO BE TRUSTED

on silver or on any issue that menances its present political autonomy. It has sacrificed principle and manhood to maintain it, and Southern leaders will

CRAWL ON THEIR BELLIES

in the National convention at the behest of the Northern Democracy sooner than incur its displeasure. It is this belief that persuades Mr. Bland that the South will submit to Northern dictation, prove recreant to its avowed convictions and

BETRAY THE PEOPLE

in the impending conflict.

The claim is made that North Carolina will not follow the South. The assertion is boldly made in some quarters that the State will withdraw from the convention in the event a gold candidate is nominated. But Democrats—silver Democrats—laugh at the suggestion. Said a very prominent and pronounced silver Democrat to your correspondent:

"I am thoroughly and earnestly and uncompromisingly a silver man, but I will abandon my convictions sooner than

IMPERIL PARTY ORGANIZATION.

There is but one place for Democrats who do not feel that way in the present crisis. Common honesty demands that they shall openly identify themselves with the Populist party. How many will do it? Very few in my opinion They are talking big now, but see which fork they take when the parting of the ways is reached. I perfectly understand that the people demand a financial policy that fully recognizes silver and restores the old status, and I believe they now intend to vote that way in the next election, in defiance of party organization; but the self-constituted leaders of the non-partizan silver movement have no such intentions. They are mutinous now and threaten all manner of revolt, but they will take their medicine like good little boys. Every silver Democrat in the State ought to know and must know that the free coinage of silver is an impossibility so far as its accomplishment depends

UPON DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATION.

They ought to have the candor and honesty to say so and stop this senseless agitation. It can only result in further disaster to the party. I shall vote the Democratic ticket, State and National, and the man doesn't live who has a more pronounced conviction on the silver question than myself. If it is headed by a gold cand

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Now friends, if we are worth your attention lets have it in a practical way for the next two weeks. Let's make it 20,000. It can be done.

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This offer applies to **new** subscribers only.

CASH PREMIUMS ON THE SILVER PROBLEM.

The CAUCASIAN is desirous of turning all possible light on the current questions of the day, and would be glad to have, for publication, the opinions of the people of this or any other State. The practicability of securing the operation of certain principles, now demanded by the majority of the people, is perhaps the most interesting phase of the leading issue of the day. In the hope of eliciting the best and most comprehensive opinions, we will offer the cash prizes below.

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"WHY THE FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER CANNOT BE SECURED THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY."

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One or more of the articles that may be received will be published each week.

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GEORGIA DEMOCRATIC ELECTION METHODS.

We have more than once referred to the congressional election in the Tenth Georgia district last year, when Hon. Thomas E. Watson was the nominee of the Populists, and Major Black was the Democratic nominee. Mr. Watson received large majorities in nine out of the eleven counties in the district. The total population of these nine counties is over 102,000. Major Black "was given" a majority in *two* counties by Democratic count. The total population of these two counties is 63,000. One of them is Richmond county, with a population of 43,000, and the Democrats said they polled 18,000 *votes* in that county.

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Of course this was a gigantic fraud and steal, but Black was declared the winner. Mr. Watson took proper steps to contest this count, and Major Black, fearing an investigation, admitted that fraud had been perpetrated, and resigned the office of Congressman.

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A proposition was then made to to have the contest over again, and was agreed to. In the meantime a law was passed requiring voters to show receipts for their taxes before they could be allowed to register. But even this law appears to be of no effect in checking Democratic rascality.

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The fraud in Richmond county in the previous election was of such gigantic proportions as to open the eyes of the people, and though both sides have worked hard to secure a full registration, it appears that only 7,400 voters have been registered. This is the same county which cast a Democratic vote of 18,000 at the last election.

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In some of the wards, however, in the city of Augusta, which is in Richmond county, Democratic rascality is still going on. For instance, in one ward the highest registration ever known was 295. Now, the Dems are buying up the saleable negroes by paying their taxes and are evidently paying taxes for negroes who do not live there; for in this ward there have been registered 242 negroes "just 21 years of age." This is a pretty lively "move" for a ward which has never registered more than 295 before, including all colors and ages.

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There are other cases just as bad. The frauds and villiany is so great that the people of Richmond county are vigorously protesting against them. They mean business, too. They have told the business men of Augusta that they (the business men) can stop this rascality, and that they *must do it!* The agriculturalists and the people generally, outside the city, have declared that they are ready to boycott Augusta—that they will never carry another bale of cotton or a pound of produce to the town, and that they will never make another purchase there unless this scoundrelism is checked. They would have begun this work before now but for the earnest solicitations of Tom Watson, and they are just waiting for him to say the word.

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Mr. William Walden, a representative man of the county, voices the sentiments of the people in a public letter, in which he says:

"The people are ripe for the fray, not only in the Tenth district, but our friends of all other counties in the State, and they are anxious to join in with us to crush the financial life out of Augusta. The people never were in better shape for it, with an abundant corn crop and meat supply, with small debts contracted for this year. Our people are ready. I look upon this as a means of last resort, but my honest opinion is that we have exhausted the last remedy except this and the spilling of blood. Our people are only waiting the command; everything that holds them back is the earnest solicitations of Mr. Watson, and I, for one, with thousands of others in Georgia, have come to the conclusion that it is time to act, regardless of his admonitions. Now this, I think, only shows you my stand, as before given, and in my humble judgment, the only remedy left for us. The only regret I have is, that we have waited so long."

DR. THOMPSON AND THE CHURCH.

The way the devil, through the partisan press, has rushed to the defense of the Church of late, may indicate that the Church has been making some rather bad alliances. Whenever the devil does take a notion to be virtuous, he out-Herod's Herod. A real, honest, Christian saint can't hold him a light at all. Instead of spreading the mantle of Christian charity over an offender, nothing but his blood or his character will expiate his offense.

Nothing Dr. Thompson said or could say about the Church would put it in such a bad light as the fact (if it be fact) that it needs the defense of a corrupt, servile and dishonest partisan press.

The Doctor probably meant nothing more than that the Church was not doing its full duty in respect to some of the gravest problems that now confront the State and nation.

If the Church is not doing its full duty, and the Doctor meant his rather harsh-sounding words as nothing but rebuke, then the rebuke of such a candid friend is better than the kisses of such uncandid enemies as some Democratic editors.

If the Church had been doing its full duty in denouncing the machine politics, the party tyranny and the fraudulent elections here in North Carolina, these same partisan papers that have been so lately shedding crockadile tears over Dr. Thompson's ungraceful (?) expressions would hail with delight any abuse and calumny against the Church. Of course everybody understands that it is not out of any friendship for religion that some Democratic newspapers assail Dr. Thompson. If they really intended to mend their ways, they would begin by confessing their own sins, and having charity for other people; then they would gradually quit stealing votes, and finally they would cease to uphold an organization which lives by trading in the virtues of men who are long since dead. The Church has plenty of real, sincere friends to point out the errors or tone down the too harsh utterances of any of its critics, and The CAUCASIAN believes that it has not sunk so low as to need any entangling alliances with the corrupt and demagogic press, which is seeking to make political capital out of all things sacred and profane.

THEY KEEP "MUM."

The irresistible evidence which shows that the goldbugs cannot sustain their position by argument, or in the light of facts and reason would fill up a good-sized prairie; but there are some points which show up as clear as the noonday sun. For instance, the goldbugs chose a man named Roswell G. Horr to tackle Harvey, the author of "Coin," in a ten days' debate. According to the goldbug idea Horr was going to simply demolish Harvey, and then mop up a considerable portion of the earth with Harvey's remains.

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The debate has been held. It has been printed. Have you seen a single goldbug paper, or a single "international agreement" paper advertising that debate for sale? Have you seen a single one of them telling anything about how the earth was "mopped up," and that the people can see all about it by reading that debate? Not much! Don't you know if Horr had have done any "mopping" business these papers would be crowing about it from one end of the earth to the other?

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The truth is, this debate is something which the goldbugs don't want the people to see. No reasonable or honest man can read it without being convinced of the rascality and villiany of the goldbug scheme. Now, just think of this awhile, and then take the case.

LET'S PUT A STOP TO THIS BUSINESS.

In our correspondent's report of the speaking in Charlotte, printed elsewhere, mention is made of the fact that a lot of thugs and rowdies attempted to interrupt and confuse the speakers &c. Now this kind of thing has been tolerated and endured long enough. This Charlotte disgrace is just what will occur elsewhere if the respectable, peace-loving and law-abiding people do not let the contemptible hoodlums and thugs plainly understand that it must not occur again. There is no instance in which the people have undertaken to disturb or interrupt a Democratic speaking. We accord to them the right to speak unmolested. We are entitled to the same right, and if they will not accord it, then *let's take it.*

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We would counsel peace and order at all times, though this is not necessary among Populists. Their policy is peace and order with all men. But THE CAUCASIAN sincerely hopes that the unwarrantable disturbance or interruption that may be attempted by a lot of thugs will rebuked in a way that will give them a life long lesson. If it be necessary to slap the hair off of the heads of a few rowdies or to mash the mouths of a few thugs, just let slapping and mashing proceed. Let all proper efforts be made to preserve peace, but after that, let's put a stop to this business of trying to interrupt or disturb our speakers.

"THE CONFUSION OF POLITICS."

The New York World, in a recent editorial, comments as follows on the condition of the Democratic party and politics generally. What it admits is very significant:

"It was wise forethought in the framers of the Constitution which declared that no State should coin money. It is certainly a significant coincidence that this prohibition occurs in the same section of the first article with the prohibition against granting letters of marque and reprisal. Were it not for this constitutional restriction there is grave reason to apprehend that various States of the Union would be coining different kinds of money and issuing letters of marque and reprisal against each other.

"With nothing but off-year local elections to be held this year, and with no power in any State government to deal with the currency, we would naturally expect the State conventions to avoid the currency question, or at least to have as little to do with it as possible. But on the Democratic side, unfortunately, the conventions not only make the currency question a State issue, but they plant the banner of Democracy on all sides of the question. A painful result of this rashness is that a citizen of Iowa, Ohio or New York, who might be a good Democrat at home, would be thrown out of the party in Missouri, Mississippi or Nebraska. On the other hand, there is reason to believe that properly attested Democratic credentials from Missouri or Nebraska would not go in New York or Ohio. It is not even possible to derive any consolation from the Kentucky compromise of nominating a soft-money candidate on a hard-money platform. The only result of this manoeuvre is that while one-half of the Democrats of Kentucky evince a desire to "spit upon the platform," the other half yearn to expectorate upon the candidate.

"Judged by the evidence of the Democratic conventions this is an "off" year in more senses than one."

GOLDBUGS WANT LOW PRICES.

If it can possibly so happen that there is any poor, drivelling, fool farmer in the country who is a gold standard man, and who doesn't see that he is working out his own poverty and ruin, let him read this from the London times:

"It seems impossible to get bimetallists to understand that there is quite a large number of us for whom a general rise in prices has no charms whatever. We like them low, and the lower the better. If they all went down to half their present figures we should rejoice, because we have nothing to sell and a great many things to buy. For those who have things to sell we do not feel any great concern."

If this doesn't open his eyes let him go as an utterly irredeemable fool.

"Nothing to *sell* and a great many things to *buy*."

This the condition of the goldbugs. The larger part of what they buy is the products of the farmer. Do you see?

MORE "RETURNING PROSPERITY".

According to commercial reports the total number of business failures throughout the United States for the week ending September 21 is 218, against 213, last week, and as compared with 218 in the week a year ago. In the second week of September, 1893, the Democratic panic year, the total was 346, and in the year previous (1892) was 174. Commercial failures for the first two weeks of this month, were $4,154,227 this year against $2,867,764 last year, and $8,260,813 for the same weeks in 1893.

This year $1,723,140 were of manufacturing concerns against $969,716 last year, and $2,311,588 of trading concerns against $1,769,048 last year.

This is what the "Bill" Street Reform Club sheets and various other Democratic papers call "further advancement," "returning prosperity" &c.

THE MESSENGER WILL MAKE 21

The Wilmington Messenger in an editorial laments the fact that there are twenty Democratic papers in North Carolina advocating the gold standard. We would like to ask the Messenger what is the difference in advocating the gold standard and supporting and voting for a goldbug President? Well, the Messenger will be doing that very thing next year. Therefore the Messenger will make twenty-one gold standard papers.

The Republican State convention of New York has met. Of course it declared for the single gold standard as endorsed and practiced by the Cleveland--London Jew clique. Then the convention endorsed a Jew goldbug for President of this Christian country—Levi P. Morton. It is said that this man began business under the name of Moses P. Levi. He is a multi-millionaire, and has already been elected vice-President by the Republican party, and is now Governor of the State of New York. With the London Jew syndicate manipulating the national financial business and a Jew for President, we'll "get there (or somewhere) Eli" pretty quick, and don't you forget it. Whoop! Let 'er go Gallagher!"

A cursory glance at the Democratic newspapers of the State will show that much more of their space is devoted to speculation as to what the Populists are doing than to what the Democrats ought to do. It begins to look as though they have concluded that the defunct old machine can't do anything and that "its no use 'er trying."

Capt. R. F. Kolb, ex-commissioner of agriculture of Alabama, says that conditions are favorable for holding back cotton. He advises that planters who are not forced by reason of debt &c., to sell, to hold it for the next thirty or sixty days, when he believes it will bring ten cents.

CHARLOTTE GOLDBUGS SQUEAL.

Their Only Answer to Arguments Against Goldbuggery is Disgraceful Conduct and Lawlessness—Senator Butler and Hon. W. R. Henry in Mecklenburg.

Special to The Caucasian.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 21.—The crowd at Pineville yesterday was not large. There had been great confusion about the date for the speaking there. A number went to Pineville on Thursday thinking that was the day for the speaking, while some others thought that it was to be on Saturday. Some of the papers published the date wrong. But in spite of this we heard a dozen men say that it was the largest crowd they had ever seen at Pineville at a public speaking. In short, it was a large crowd for Pineville.

Senator Butler spoke first. He made one of the clearest, strongest and most logical arguments in favor of free silver and against the whole financial policy of our government that has ever been heard of in these parts. His argument showing how the goldbugs would continue to rule and ruin this country, unless those who opposed the gold standard quit fighting each other and got together in a party to fight the goldbugs, was irresistible. The speech made a great impression upon those present.

Hon. Walter R. Henry made a powerful speech. He showed up the ruinous record of the two old parties, and appealed to all men who wanted a change from these hard times to join the ranks of the People's party.

I intended to report his speech in full, but it would be hard to do it justice. Let one read his powerful card published in The CAUCASIAN a few weeks since, and then imagine a great orator using those facts in a speech, and you will get some idea of the speech.

A very large crowd greeted the speakers in Charlotte last night. The large auditorium seats 7,000 people, and it was at least two-thirds full.

Both made strong speeches, but not so good as at Pineville, on account of disturbances and interruptions in the audience.

A number of thugs and street rowdies got in the back of the Auditorium near the door and behaved disgracefully. They did everything they could to disturb the meeting and interrupt the speakers. Some members of the audience went back to put them out. The thugs, of course, ran. Then they threw rocks on the building and fired off pistols. Policeman were present but did not stop such dastardly conduct and did not seem to try. The audience was very indignant, and several would have been hurt, but Senator Butler, always cool, begged the audience to commit no violence. After the speaking was over the gang of thugs tried to insult the speakers and their friends. Again Senator Butler had to appeal to those around him to do no violence, to keep men from rushing on the thugs. They were doing enough to provoke a breach of the peace, but the policemen looked on and did not stop it.

There are some people in this town who instigated the thugs to act in this disgraceful manner but a number of the best people here condemn it and condemn the town authorities for winking at it and encouraging it.

Even Senator Butler's enemies express their admiration for his coolness, conservatism and wisdom in dealing with lawless, outrageous conduct.

BUTLER, PRITCHARD AND SHUFORD AT SALISBURY.

They Discuss Financial Reform and the Way to Get it, to a Large and Intelligent Audience.

Special to The Caucasian.]

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 20.—Senators Butler and Pritchard spoke here yesterday to a large audience of representative people from Rowan and adjoining counties. We noticed some of the most prominent men from nearly every township in Iredell and adjoining counties present. The meeting was held in a large grove, within one mile of the town. Congressman Shuford introduced Senator Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard made a strong speech advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He also showed how the last Congress discriminated against the South by putting our raw materials on the free list, while giving to the New England manufacturers larger protection.

Senator Butler's speech was devoted largely to a discussion of the best and surest method of getting the free coinage of silver. He showed how the gold bugs could win again, and how they could be defeated. He made a strong appeal to the people of all parties, who are opposed to the single gold standard, to put patriotism above party, and redeem this country from the clutches of the English gold trust.

At night Senator Pritchard spoke in the court-house. Rowan county is revolting against the goldbug party machine as fast as any county in the State.

AN OVATION AT THOMASVILLE.

Senator Butler and Dr. Thompson Address a Very Large Gathering of Farmers and Their Wives at the Thomasville Orphanage.

Special to The Caucasian.]

THOMASVILLE, N. C., Sept. 21.—When Senator Butler stepped from the train this morning he was greeted by a large gathering at the depot with a brass band playing and banners and flags flying. The Alliance had come in from all over the country in wagons decorated.

Dr. Thompson, the President of the Alliance, who arrived last night, was the other speaker and they were both taken at once to the large pavilion at the Orphange, where between two and three thousand people gathered.

Dr. Thompson spoke first. He made one of the most thoughtful and scholarly speeches this writer has ever heard. He showed that liberty was safe when the individual man was developed and was the most independent. He said that the tendency to-day was to crush out the individual as a factor in government and civilization. He said the Alliance was organized to check this tendency and to preserve the home and liberty.

After Dr. Thompson's speech an elegant and sumptuous dinner was spread.

When the audience re-assembled, an appeal was made by Hon. Z. V. Walser for the Orphanage, and a collection was taken up. Every Allianceman, in addition, brought something for the Orphans.

Senator Butler was introduced and made a masterly presentation of the money question. He showed that it was the duty of the government not only to make enough dollars, but to make every one a full legal tender. Token money is made for speculators. It is the money that measures prices and not token currency. He showed the dangerous power in the hands of the President. He said that the patronage and power of the Presindent was so great that no real reform in the financial system of the country and no relief of the people could come to the people, until a President was elected who was not a goldbug—until a man was elected President who is an American and a patriot. He appealed to the good people of all parties to get together and elect such a man. Both speeches made a great impression and were endorsed by men of all parties present.

The day was a complete success in every way. FARMER.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD.

The Populists are Gaining and Growing Everywhere.

Quits the Republican Party and Joins the People's Party.

Commoner, Springfield, Mo.]

A. D. Hodgins, an influential farmer, residing in the eastern part of Greene county, and a life-long Republican, has come out from the sinking old ship and cast his fortunes with the party of progress—the People's party. He says that the Republican party is no longer the people's friend.

Mr. Hodgins was one of Abraham Lincoln's personal friends and an ardent admirer of the martyred president, and says that the republicans taught by the bosses of today is not the same as taught by Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Hodgin is well posted on all questions of political economy and will take the stump in the interest of the Omaha platform and the People's party.

Texas For The Pops.

Gov. Waite of Colorado has been travelling in the South and in a letter says: "I have just returned from Texas and feel very much encouraged. That State is sure to vote Populist in 1896. There is no election this fall, but already the silver Democrats, realizing that they have no show in the Democratic party, are coming over to us in shoals. I learned facts which both interested and encouraged me, as a pretty good proof that the disintegration of the Democratic party has set in all over the South.

A correspondent in Hart county, Kentucky, writes the Free Republic an account of what is going on there and says: "There was this notable difference between the two speeches. Mr. Payton (Populist) was at home where the people of the county have heard him speak hundreds of times both on politics and to courts and juries, and is only a private citizen, and yet our large and elegant court-room was crowded from start to finish although he spoke for two hours; while Judge Lindsay is a Democratic United States Senator and an ex-Chief Justice of the State, and notwithstanding this fully three-fourths of the crowd quietly one by one deserted him before his speech of less than one hour was concluded. This county will elect a Populist representative and Senator, although there is both a Democrat and a Republican running for both places.

Another correspondent says: Hardin county will elect a Populists, J. L. Hodges, to the legislature beyond all doubt and that, too, by a very large majority; and not only so, but from every county in the Fourth Congressional district comes the cheering news that the Populists are enthusiastic, resolute and determined and that there will be a plurality of votes polled for our State ticket and a majority of the Senators and Representaives elected to the legislature from this district.

Trusts and Their Work.

There are many of these trusts in the country, and the amount of their capital is fabulous. The cattle trust has a capital stock of $13,000,000; the Salt trust, $20,000,000; the Whisky trust, $35,000,000; the Cotton Oil trust, $42,000,000; the Lead trust, $45 000,000; the Sugar trust, $75,000,000; the Tobacco trust, $30,000,000; and the Stand Oil trust has one man among its organizers who is said to receive as his annual dividend, $6,000,000. It is estimated that the combined capital of all the trusts in the United States amounts to more than one billion dollars. These enormous aggregations of wealth exert immense power for evil, and are manifestly antagonistic to the general welfare. They increase price on the necessaries of life. They reduce the wages of the workingman. They seek to control production. They lessen the demand for labor. They throttle competition in trade and manufacture. They monopolize the wealth of the land. They bribe and corrupt our legislative bodies. They largely dominate both the Democratic and Republican parties.

Senator Peffer Hurt in a Collision.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20—A collision occured on Lookout Mountain this afternoon between trains on the broad and narrow guage roads. The speed of both trains was checked in time to avert a serious accident. Several persons were injured, including Senator Peffer, of Kansas, who was thrown from his seat and cut about the head, severly, but not seriously. He was taken to Lookout Inn, where his injuries were dressed. Stephen Parrish, of Chicago, had his leg broken.

YOU CANNOT GET IT THERE,

The Democratic Party is not the Party of Silver--Facts and Democrats Show it.

SOME ILLUSTRATIONS

Which Show the Knavery or Imbecility—Of Those Who Say They Can Get it "In the Party"—Democratic Conventions and Leaders For The Gold Standard.

When a man says he is for "free silver" provided he can get it by "international agreement," he is either a hypocrite or a fool. If he has any sense he knows there can be no "international agreement" for neither England nor Germany will participate in any movement for that purpose. Therefore when he brings up his international agreement business he practically, says he is for the gold standard, and it is downright hypocrisy for him to prate about being in favor of silver.

The same thing may be said of a man who says free silver can be procured through the Democratic party. He is either a hypocrite or a fool. If he has any sense, he knows he lies when he says the organized Democratic party favors silver; and if he is a fool his opinion or sayings are not worth consideration.

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Now, let us see. Does any one say the Democratic party is and always has been for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1? Roger Q. Mills, the great Democratic leader of Texas, comes out squarely against it, and says in so doing he is *following the example and teachings of the principles* of the Democratic party and of its greatest leaders in recent years.

We pointed out last week that Mr. Speaker Crisp, of Georgia, favored W. C. Whitney, a goldbug for President. Crisp was speaker of the last Democratic Congress, which killed several silver bills.

The Democratic State conventions of Maryland. Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucy, Iowa 'Farmer Morton's" convention in Nebraska, and Democratic conventions in other States have declared for the gold standard.

Last June the Democrats held a free convention in Illinois and declared for free silver. But on September 17th, the Democratic State executive committee of Illinois met and issued an address to the Illinois Democracy. The address repudiates the June free silver convention at Springfield, and denies that the convention voiced the sentiment of the Illinois Democracy. The address delares emphatically against the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It states that it is ready to furnish the voters of the Democratic party in Illinois with documents on the subject, and will proceed to do so.

In Kentucky Mr. Hardin, who says heis for free silver accepted the Democratic nomination on a goldbug platform. He is making a canvass, and some of the leading Democrats are fighting him desperately because he "departed" from the platform. For instance, last week Hon. Simon Bolivar Buckner, ex-Democratic Governor, published a card stating that he will support the Democratic State ticket with the exception of Hardin and advising Democrats *not to vote* for him. General Buckner denounces Hardin in the strongest terms for his action in making war on the State platform and also denounces Congressman McCreary. McCreary is a Democratic free silver Congressman. Buckner declares that he will make as many "sound money" speeches in the State as he can.

Senators Morgan, of Alabama; Harris, of Tennessee, and others say they are for free silver, but will vote for a goldbug if the Democrats nominate one.

Everybody knows that the Democratic President, Cleveland, and every member of his cabinet are vigorously fighting the "free silver craze" and doing everything they can to permanently establish the single gold standard in this country. For this, Mr. President gets some high praise from English papers.

The London times in the course of an editorial a column in length, says, speaking of Presidential possibilities:

"After the Wilson tariff bill compromise, Mr. Cleveland was the most discredited man in American public life, and the sweeping Republican victory in November appeared to seal his fate as a Democratic leader. Curiously enough, the second difference in his party saved his reputation. He has been sound on the silver question all the time and the result of the courage and tenacity he has displayed, has improved the prospects of his party in the coming Presidential campaign."

Being "sound on the silver question" from the Times' point of view means *being against silver.*

These are a few of many illustrations that might be given.

The national Democratic party has never declared for free silver.

What a LIAR a man must be to be able to declare before another intelligent man that the Democratic party is for silver.

Increase of Crime.

West Coast Populist.]

Those who want facts upon which to base conclusions will find in the figures of the last census report, relating to the increase of crime in the United States, facts of startling significance, as follows:

Year.	Prisoners.		Ratio of Population.
1850.....	6,737	1 out of	3,448
1860.....	15,068	" "	1,647
1875.....	32,901	" "	1,171
1880.....	58 601	" "	855
1890.....	82,320	" "	757

Such statistics suggest numerous inquiries relating to the influences exerted by our Christian civilization which are anything but creditable, and what is worse, the half is not told.

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Alliance Work.

Mr. H. E. King, of Onslow, has been appointed District Lecturer for Columbus, Brunswick, Bladen, New Hanover and Pender counties, and will begin work at the meeting of Columbus county Alliance on October 10th.

COUNTIES WHICH HAVE DISAPPEARED.

An Interesting Sketch of the Formation and Changes in North Carolina.

Unlike States, which are sovereign and indestructible and which were creators of the Union, counties are the creatures of the legislature and can be created, abolished or re-established at will. As stars have disappeared from the quiet sky, so on our roll of counties names once shone which have disappeared forever

"Like the lost pleiad
Seen no more below."

In 1665 the country on both sides of Albemarle sound was erected into Albemarle county, and that on the West bank of the Cape Fear into Clarendon county. About 1690 both sides of Pamlico river was erected into Bath county. These three, Albemarle, Bath, and Clarendon were thus the A. B. C. of North Carolina history. In 1671, the country North of Albemarle Sound was divided into Carteret, Berkley and Shaftesbury precincts. In 1683 Carteret was changed to Currituck, Berkley became Pasquetank and Perquimons, and Shaftesbury was renamed Chowan. In 1722 another precinct further South was named Carteret, which in 1729 became the present Carteret county. Bath county was divided into Hyde, Wickham, Pampticough and Archdale precincts. In 1729 when the government was transferred by the Lords Proprietors to the King, the precincts became counties, the names of the last three above mentioned being changed, and the counties of Albemarle, Bath and Clarendon being abolished. Thus as early as 1729 three counties had been abolished and the names of six precincts (embryonic counties) had been altered—a total of nine. Since then seven county names have disappeared as follows: Bladen county was at first Pelham. In 1779 Bute, named after the unpopular Earl of Bute, was abolished and its territory divided into two new counties named after the patriots Franklin and Warren. In the same year, the county which bore the name of the royal Governor Tryon was divided and the new counties were named in honor of Generals Lincoln and Rutherford. Each of these has since been sub-divided. Dobbs county, named after another royal Governor, retained its name till 1791, after the revolution, when it was divided into Lenoir and Glasgow. Johnston and Martin, though they also bore the names of royal Governors, continue to do so to this day, probably because we had republican Governors who were named Martin and Johnston. Glasgow, named after the Secretary of State, upon the discovery of frauds perpetrated by him against the State, was changed to Greene in 1799. In 1788 Cumberland county, named for the bloody victor of Culloden, was changed to Fayette county, but it was changed back to Cumberland the next year. In 1846 Polk county was created. In 1848 it was abolished. After seven years it was again re-established in 1855. In the case of Mill vs Williams, 33 N. C. Reports, the Supreme Court affirmed the power of the legislature to abolish any county at its pleasure. Thus sixteen county names have disappeared, Carteret, Berkley, Shaftesbury, Pampticough, Wickham, Archdale, Albemarle, Bath, Clarendon, Pelham, Bute, Tryon, Fayette, Dobbs, Glasgow, and Polk. Carteret was afterward bestowed on another county, and Polk after an eclipse was re-established.

As to merely verbal, or literal, changes, Duplin named after Viscount Dupplin, has in the friction of the years lost one of its "p"s; Edgecombe, named after the Earl of Mt. *Edgcumb* has materially changed its orthography; Forsyth which was named for Col. Benjamin Forsythe, who fell in Canada in 1814, has lost its final "e" in rolling down the years; and Cleveland, named for Col. Benjamin Cleaveland, one of the heroes of Kings Mountain, has by legislative enactment lost the "a."

Among the numerous changes in the names of towns may be noted Wilmington, formerly Newton; Greenville, once Martinborough; Fayetteville, formerly Campbellton and Cross Creeks; Kingston, republicanized by dropping the "g"; Hillsboro, at first Childsboro; Company Shops now Burlington; and Salisbury, established as Corbinton, in honor of the obnoxious land agent of Lord Granville, Francis Corbin. There have been many similar changes in the names of other towns.

Townships were first established in this State in 1868, but already changes in the names of these have been frequent. Probably the most singular has been in Halifax county, whose classical chairman of county commissioners dubbed the eight townships first created, Etruria, Arcadia, Dalmatia, Caledonia, Bucharia, Formosa, Palmyra, and Rapides. As a large part of the newly created magistrates were negroes, the effect was incongruous. A succeeding Board of Commissioners, more prosaic, has changed these names to Littleton, Weldon, Halifax, &c.

WALTER CLARK.

The Coal Combine.

New York Recorder.]

The advance in the price of coal is unwelcome news for householders, but there were any justification for it, the increase would be accepted without complaint; but there is none. The wages of the miners have not been increased. Those unfortunate workingmen have been ground down to such a point of industrial slavery and debasement that they dare not make a protest against the harsh conditions under which they are forced to live.

The coal barons and the transportation barons see a chance to grind some millions of dollars out of the people, and they are resolved not to let it slip. In other words, they have made a "combine" to fleece the people without giving the workingmen dependent on them any share in their additional profits.

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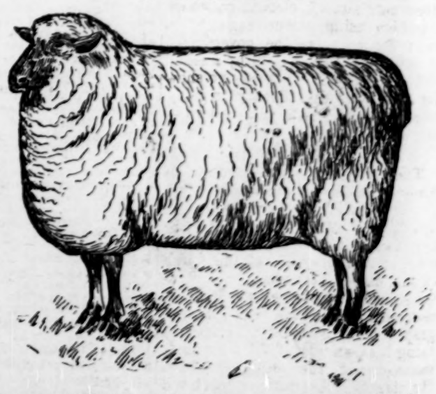

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THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh, N. C., September 26, 1895.

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The Wild West.

The Indians who will be seen here with Buffalo Bill's Great Wild West Exposition, are not stage redskins or tobacco store signs. They are the veritable painted and feathered warriors from several noted tribes from the far West. They, like everything else about the show, are real. The Wild West will be here on Wednesday, October 9th.

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STATE PRINTERS BRING SUIT.

They Will Hold the State Officers Strictly to the Contract Made by the Legislature

Stewart Brothers, State printers have employed counsel to enter suit against State departments that are giving out work to Raleigh printers, which, they allege, belongs to them under State Printer's contract.

The State work has been worth several thousand dollars to Winston, and public sentiment there is with Messrs. Stewart Brothers in their efforts to make the State officers comply with the contract made by the last legislature.

Got It Down Fine.

Greensboro Record.]

A well-known gentleman from Summer township was out at the fire yesterday and expressed himself thus on what he saw:

"Just look at the fellows coming out on their wheels; every other man is riding one. This country started to the d— years ago, but now the brakes are off and she's going at a 2:40 gait. With men using bicycles, street cars run by electricity, wheat threshers using steam engines instead of horses, and the government of the United States run by a set of jackasses, there's absolutely no show for horses and the country is going to ruin fast. Don't you believe it, neighbor?"

The Curse of America.

The over-shadowing curse of America today is monopoly. He puts his hand on every bushel of wheat, every sack of flour, and every ton of coal, and not a man, woman or child in America but feels the touch of this money despotism. His sceptre is made out of the iron track of railroading and the wire of telegraphy. He proposes to have everything his own way, for his own advantage and the people's robbery. He stands in the railroad depot and puts into his pockets each year $200,000,000 beyond a reasonable charge for his services. He controls nominations and elections. He has the Democratic party in one pocket and the Republican in the other.—T. DeWitt Talmage.

THE SILVER CONVENTION.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—TO BE OFFERED FOR CONSIDERATION.

The Report is Designed to Meet the Views of the Body—As Generally Expressed by Individual Members—It will Commit all Participants to the Full Support of Free Silver Coinage.

The non-partisan silver convention, called to meet in Raleigh on September 25th, is in session as this issue of THE CAUCASIAN goes to press. A full report of the convention work would delay the paper, and a full report is not presented this week.

The general committee on resolutions, however, has formulated a report to be offered to the convention, and it is quite probable that the report will be adopted. The resolutions are drawn to meet the views of the general idea of the convention, which has been obtained by a free and general expression of opinion among the members attending it.

The resolutions to be offered are as follows:

Resolved, That the convention, composed of members of all political parties in North Carolina, sends greetings and words of encouragement to the adherents of the great cause of coinage of free silver throughout the United States, and urges them to renewed efforts to secure a full and perfect remonetization of silver.

Resolved, That the plain and only way to put an end to the evils of gold monometallism is to open the mints of this country to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, as they are now open to gold; and we demand that this shall be done at the long-established ratio of 16 to 1, and that this country shall act at once, independently of all other countries.

Resolved, That we hail with satisfaction the indisputable evidence of returning reason among business men and applaud the demands which enlightened and patriotic men are making, that the selfish policy inaugurated by cupidity and avarice, twenty years ago, shall now be reversed in the interest of honesty and fair dealing, and in order that commerce and agriculture may be restored to normal and prosperous conditions.

Resolved, That ardently attached to the great cause of free coinage, we propose to advance it by all the means in our power, and we call on all bimetallists so strenously oppose gold monometallism, and exert all their influence to restore silver to its former use as a perfect money metal as it was before 1873. To this end we earnestly recommend (to the voters of this State) that they elect hereafter only such Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress as are sincerely in favor of the principles hereinbefore expressed and only such Presidential electors as will publicly declare on the stump that they will vote for no man for President or Vice-President, who is not in favor of such principles, and whose record and platform are a guarantee that they will be faithfully executed.

Resolved Further, That we do earnestly request all the friends and advocates of the restoration of the coinage laws as they existed prior to 1873, to call non-partisan conventions, similar to this, in their several States to take similar action.

A GOLDBUG PAPER "KICKS"

Not Because It is Honest, But Because the People Can't Be Fooled.

The New York Herald, a leading goldbug paper, sounds a note of warning in the matter of another bond issue. It is willing to have all the bonds, but it knows the people are awake. It says:

"It will be impossible to FOOL THE PEOPLE with any such clamor" (referring to the clamor of the explanation made in the last bond issue, that it was to reinstate the Treasury currency reserve rather than the gold balance in the Treasury.) The public must clearly perceive that the distinct and only necessity for thus mortgaging the country is to maintain the reserve on which depends the convertibility of the paper currency. It will be a most impressive and unmistakable object lesson, and one which should result in IMPERATIVELY NEEDED REFORM."

The bond syndicate gets a little gold from American banks, and adds it to the Treasury balance, which, the above quoted paper says, "recalls Pat's effort to lengthen his blanket by clipping a bit from the bottom and stitching it on the top." The spectacle of a young financial giant like the United States," "bound helpless in the fetters of an ABSURD MONETARY SYSTEM, and being nursed and spooned by a handful of bankers is at once LUDICROUS and PATHETIC. Unless the American people have lost their sense of humor, their INTELLIGENCE and their PRIDE—three qualities with which they have been endowed—they must INSIST upon CONGRESS putting an end to this farce—a farce which might readily enough end in tragedy."

Here is what the New York Recorder, a *silver* Republican paper, has to say about this disagreeable business:

"Humiliating as the confession is, it is the simple truth to say that the Treasury of the United States, with resources greater than those of any other government in the world, is absolutely at the mercy of a handful of international bankers and brokers. The Cleveland Administration has put the Treasury in pawn, and is in some danger of losing the pawn ticket, because it has so muddled the national finances that there is no prospect of revenues large enough to meet expenses and make further loans unnecessary.'

Railway Speeding.

England's recent display of rapid travel has roused the American passion for record breaking, and to preserve its laurels a special train on the New York Central R. R. made a run on Sept, 11. It left the Grand Central Station, New York at 5:40 a. m., and arrived at East Buffalo at 12:34: p. m. The time was 6 hours, 54 minutes, 27 seconds. The actual distance traversed was 436½ miles, and actual running time (exclusive of stops to change engines) was 407 minutes, making an average of 64,34 miles an hour against the English time of 63,25 miles.

THE CUBAN WAR.

The Great Fight Which Has Been Made by the Islanders for Independance.

For some months past war has been going on between Spain and Cuba—the latter fighting free itself from Spanish domination. The Cubans have made several attempts to gain their independence, and in the last fight before this one the Spaniards had to put 143,000 troops on the little Island to quell the rebellion. In the present struggle the Spaniards have put nearly 80,000 men in the field. Of these about 7,000 have been killed in battles and skirmishes; about 8,000 have died from small-pox, yellow fever and other diseases; 3,000 are missing either by capture or desertion.

In a recent fight the Cubans had prepared more than sixty holes filled with dynamite on the different roads along which the troops had to pass. When the engagement was over a Spanish regiment marched passed one of the traps and the dynamite exploded, blowing to pieces a lieutenant and captain and thirteen soldiers. When the troops saw this they were so filled with terror than any entire company deserted to the Cubans, and remains with them.

A great many people of the United States sympathize with the Islanders, but the relations with Spain and the national neutality laws prohibit this country from taking an active part.

Last week a schooner came into Southport, N. C. At the same time a considerable lot of arms and ammunition was shipped there by rail, and all had been taken on board the schooner, when it was reported that she was procuring these munitions for the Cubans. The captain of the schooner was at once arrested, by Federal officers and he is now on trial.

Louis Marx, a tobacconist and a citizen of the United states, has placed in the hands of Leopoldo Carbajal the sum of $1,325, to be equally divided between the five soldiers who shall be shown to have performed the greatest feats for valor for Cuba in the present campaign.

A Goldbug Sheet Dared To Prove Its Assertion.

[Newton Enterprise.]

There have been many reports of Populists boy-cotting their preachers if they would not get down on their knees and embrace their crazy politics. Failing in most cases in their attempt at coercion, they are beginning to slander and vilify the church. Dr. Cyrus Thompson, president of the Alliance, in his speech at Cary last week said:

"When the church fully comprehends its mission the men at the alter will crowd the Alliance. The church today stands where it has always stood, on the side of human slavery, and not on the side of liberty, I thank God that even the pulpit is learning that we must live now as hereafter."

Replying to this the Hickory Mercury in a strong and vigorous editorial says:

In reference to the Enterprise's thrust at the Populists, will say that this is a stale nut of that sheet. It takes care never to mention a case. We ask it to name one instance where the Populists, through any of their influential members, have tried to coerce their pastors to vote the Populist ticket. When it begins this, it is a game at which two can play. And we dare it to mention just one, and we will show what the Democrats have done, even in Catawba and even in its own town in reference to this coercing business. Brother, we have scandulous facts against you and yours. Populists are composed of the conservative element of the people. They have always acted, peaceably and civilly. They have not abused any one for his religion or politics, by going around his house at night, and acting like a regular drunken mob, singing all kinds of songs, sacred and profane, more like a band of wild Indians than civilized Caucasians. Now we dislike to be so pointed, but this thing has gone on long enough. So show up or dry up. We pity the church when it has to be defended by such papers as the Enterprise; it is Beelzebub casting out devils.

The Situation.

Wilmington Dispatch.]

The fewer dollars the producers get for their cotton and wheat, the fewer dollars they will have with which to trade with the merchants; and the fewer dollars the retail merchants get from the producers the fewer they will invest with the wholesale dealers, the fewer the wholesale dealers will invest in the employment of laborers.

And so it goes, moving in a circle. The single gold standard, with its low prices, helps nobody but the money lenders and bondholders. Producing nothing, and dealing in nothing but money, these classes want prices to be as low as possible; for the lower prices go the more valuable becomes the article in which they deal—money. As we have stated before, the whole gist of the money question lies in this—whether the producer shall get more dollars for his cotton, his wheat and other commodities, or whether the dealer shall get more cotton, wheat and other commodities for his dollars.

The Famous "Star Route" Robberies.

From Scribner's.]

During Hayes's last years, and there after, much public attention was drawn to the "Star Route" frauds. The Star Routes were stage-lines for carrying mails in sections of the West where railroads and steamboats failed. In 1878 there were 9,225 of these Star Routes, for the maintenance of which Congress in that year appropriated $5,900,000. A ring, made up on the one hand of Democratic and Republican public men, some of these very prominent, and on the other hand of certain mail contractors, managed to increase the remuneration for service on 135 pet routes from $143,169 to $622,808. On twenty-six of the routes the pay-roll was put up from $65,216 to $530,319. The method was, first, to get numerously signed petitions from the districts interested, praying for an increase in the number of trips per week, and shortening the schedule time of each trip, get "estimates" from the contractors vastly in excess of actual cost for the service, get these estimates allowed at Washington, and then divide profits between the "statesmen" and citizens interested in the "deal." Over some of these lines, it is asserted, not more than three letters a week were carried.

Let every friend of good government get up a club for THE CAUCASIAN

IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Constitutional Convention and its Purposes.

The eighth State Constitutional convention of South Carolina met at Columbia, S. C., on Sept. 9, with Gov. Evans as President. The purpose of the convention is to qualify the suffrage so as to disfranchise as many negroes as possible without disfranchising a single white man except for crime. The negroes have a majority of 40,000 votes in this State, and various schemes are submitted to the convention to overcome them and to give the whites a safe majority. The plan most likely to be adopted is the Mississippi plan of educational requirements with some amendments. Senators Tillman and Irby, Governor Evans, and other leaders favor this plan. It is opposed by the "conservatives" generally, who regard it as fraudulent. The "conservatives" compose that faction of the Democrats which has been swept out of office by the so-called Tillmanites, and in that sweep United States Senators Wade Hampton and M. C. Butler went down.

Last week the matter of establishing and naming a new county was before the convention. The conservatives wanted to name the county after ex-Senator M. C. Butler. Senator Tillman vigorously opposed the proposition, saying that the ex-Senator had disgraced the name of Butler in South Carolina. He further said that Butler could not get one hundred votes in his own county for an office. As a result of Senator Tillman's opposition the name of "Saluda" was given the new county.

In the matter of per diem the convention has voted only two dollars per day as compensation for the members.

All Honor To Union Men.

Mortorman and Coaductor.]

"For ten years," said Potter Palmer, of Chicago. "I made as desperate a fight against organized labor as was ever made by mortal man. It cost me considerably more than a million dollars to learn that there is no labor so skilled, so intelligent, so faithful as that governed by an organization whose laws recognize that an employer has rights that labor must respect, and whose officials are well-balanced, level-headed men, who can distinguish between a real and an imaginary grievance. When the men in my mill first organized and sent their committees to me to discuss questions at issue between us, my indignation at their presumption was unbounded.

"The idea of men whom I employed daring to dictate the treatment they should receive so incensed me that I forthwith discharged them all and precipitated a strike. Well, I tried non-union men and swore I would never allow a union man to enter my service. I persisted in this fashion for ten years, until I had transformed one of the best-paying plants in the West into an almost hopeless wreck. Everything went wrong. Men got drunk, machinery broke down, product was returned, orders turned down, expense increased and revenue diminished until one was unable to meet the other. I finally realized my mistake and corrected it, and now I employ none but organized labor, and never have the least trouble, each believing that the one has no right to oppress the other."

How Uncle Sam Robbed His People.

Southern Mercurey,

England is on a gold basis.

England is a creditor country.

England loans money to the world.

It then naturally follows that England wants gold standard.

English capitalists want dear money—the dearer the better.

This being the condition of things, English capitalists asked Uncle Sam to demonetize silver.

Uncle Sam being in very bad company—Cleveland, Carlisle and the Wall street gold gamblers—he was induced to do as English money lords desired.

Uncle Sam demonetized silver and appreciated gold just as English capitalists desired, knowing full well that such action would rob his own people in favor of the English money lords.

Then English capitalists are largely interested in manufacture. These manufacturers have reduced wages to a pauper level and they are determined to maintain them so.

In order to do this they must have a reduction in cotton and American produce to feed and clothe their labor slaves.

The very best means of securing this reduction was to depreciate silver and appreciate gold. This could only be done by taking the real function away from silver and make it only a token money.

This our congress was asked to do, and the strangest thing in the world is that congress did precisely as the English money lords desired. Why congress did this dastardly act has never been discovered and probably never will be.

Kansas "Redeemed."

Tribune.]

There is said to be in the state of Kansas twenty well-built towns without a single inhabitant. Saratoga, in that State, has a $30,000 opera house, a large brick hotel, a $20,000 school house and a number of fine business houses, and yet there is not a single person to claim that city as his home. At Fargo a herder and his family constitute the sole population of what was once an incorporated city.

Last year Kansas, by a combination of Democrats and Republicans was "redeemed" and you see the result. The mortgages upon the property have been foreclosed and the old owners have been compelled to seek other fields to earn a living.

Foreign mortgagees will have to pay one-fourth of the taxes in this county next year. The increase of mortgage foreclosures since the last election when the Republicans were successful, has been unprecedented in the history of any nation on the globe. Where will it end God only knows,

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Democrats and Silver

(Continued from first page.)

tion only, is there hope for silver Why not be honest about this matter? Has not the Democratic party suffered enough already by evasion, dodging and duplicity? The people are antagonistic to Mr. Cleveland's policy. They may be convinced, but it is no longer

POSSIBLE TO DECEIVE THEM.

The humblest voter in North Carolina knows that the independent Democratic silver movement cannot survive the National Democratic convention. He knows in advance what the deliverance of that convention will be on silver. He knows from the record of the Democratic party in Congress that it

WILL BE AGAINST SILVER.

The situation in North Carolina has but one solution. When the silver convention meets in Raleigh next week, Jarvis, Smith, Cooke and others owe it to themselves, the people and the Democratic party to openly renounce the State and National organization and do what honor and consistency demands—swear allegiance to the Populist party. Either do that or stop a meaningless agitation."

THE GOLDBUGS ARE EXULTANT.

They felicitate the country that the silver fallacy has ended. The backbone of the "insane movement" they say, has been broken. According to the highest Wall Street authority, the New York Chamber of Commerce, it has been an easy victory since the Memphis silver convention. It was there demonstrated that the Democratic leaders

WOULD NOT ABANDON THE PARTY ORGANIZATION.

The New York Chamber of Commerce, speaking of its campaign work against silver, authorizes the following statement:

"THE FIRST ENCOURAGEMENT.

"The committee watched with intense interest the Memphis meeting of last spring. That would show whether any ground had been gained in the campaign or whether the work of the committee had been of no avail. When it was made apparent at that meeting that the Southern silver men would not quit the Democratic party in order to secure the adoption of the free silver policy, and were not willing to force a schism in the Democratic party, then it was felt by the committee here that there was a point in the South at least beyond which the silver agitators could not carry the supporters of the policy. It was not great enough to break up the Democratic party, and it may now be said that the Republican members of this local committee learned this with quite as much joy as did the Democratic members. Had Memphis shown the committee that the silver influence was great enough to compel a reorganization of party lines in the South, then there would have been something like despair here."

Druggists say that their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla exceed those of all others. There is no substitute for Hood's.

COURT SALE
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CITY LOTS.

By virtue of the decree, and pursuant to the orders of the Superior Court of Gaston county at the September term, 1895, of said court, the undersigned, receivers and commissioners appointed by said court will, on the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1896,

(it being the 6th day of January, 1896,) at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Bessemer Mining Company, in Bessemer City, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter named, the entire property, real and personal and mixed, and assets of every kind and description, belonging to the Bessemer Mining Company Corporation, consisting of about (1,700) seventeen hundred acres of land in and near the town of Bessemer City, N. C., lying on both sides of the Charlotte & Atlanta Division of the Southern Railway, and constituting the valuable mining plant of said Bessemer Mining Company, machinery, tools and appliances, office furniture and fixtures, ores on hand, &c., to be sold in a body as a whole.

A full, complete and more particular description of sand lands and mineral and timber rights, easements and privileges may be found on reference to the several deeds to said Bessemer Mining Company for the same, which are in the possession of the undersigned, and are duly registered in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Gaston, in the State of North Carolina, obtained by said Bessemer Mining Company from the following named corporations and individuals, to-wit:

From the Bessemer City Mining and Manufacturing Company; the Consolidated Manufacturing Company; the Fidelity Bank, of Durham, N. C., trustees; J. A. Smith and wife; J. A. Pinchback; R. D. Ormond and wife; Benjamin M. Ormond and wife; Jacob Ormond others.

At the same time and place the undersigned will offer for sale as aforesaid a very large number of city lots belonging to said Bessemer Mining Company, located in said town of Bessemer City, N. C., and suitable for building lots for residence and business purposes, laid down upon W. R. Richardson's survey and map of Bessemer City, N. C., which will be designated and pointed out to purchasers on the day of sale.

Also the "Fire Clay Tract" of land in Cleveland county, referred to and conveyed in said Bessemer City Mining and Manufacturing Company by the deed registered in book No. 20 (deeds), page 523, in the office of the register of deeds for Gaston county, and also described in the deed to said J. A. Smith from R. N. Patterson and others, dated March 24, 1891, registered in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, in Book B B of Deeds, page 223.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid within twelve months from and after the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale on the deferred payments.

Possession to be given the purchasers on receipt by the undersigned of the one-third cash payment on the purchase money, and the purchaser to be thereafter responsible for and liable to pay all taxes assessed against the property purchased by him, and the title deeds withheld as security for deferred payments.

It will be optionary with purchasers to anticipate and pay the deferred payment of the balance of the purchase money at any time after the date of sale, and within the twelve months aforesaid, and thereby stop the accruing of interest on the deferred payment.

Any further information desired concerning said property and the sale thereof, may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or to their agent, Charles L. Lawton, of Bessemer City, N. C.

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MEETINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

Reunion And Gatherings at Which the Living Issues of the Day Will be Talked About.

Public Speaking.

J. P. Sossamon will make public speeches in Moore county, at the following times and places for the good of the Farmers Alliance: At Lemon Springs Crossing, September 23; Shallow Well, September 24; Thaggard's Mill, September 25; Ingram Branch, September 26; Bethlehem, September 27; Big Oak, September 28. A grand picnic at each place. Speaking will begin at 11 o'clock a. m. Public invited.

Durham County Speaking.

There will be a big basket picnic at Chalk Level, near Durham, on Saturday, September 21st, 1895. Hon. Cyrus Thompson will speak. Everybody invited. J. E. LYON,
President County Alliance.

Halifax County Meetings

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, President of the N. C. Farmers' State Alliance, will address the public in the interests of the Order at Enfield, September 26th: Mullen's, September 27th; Scotland Neck, September 28th.

Call For a Meeting In Kinston.

The friends of "The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1," will please meet me in Kinston, at the court House, on the 28th day of Sept. 1895 at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to hold two grand free silver picnics in Lenoir county some time in Oct. or Nov. Let each township in the county be represented. Lenoir county was one among the first counties in the State to organize for reform, and we intend she shall not be behind now if we can help it. Let us have a large meeting on the 28th.

E. P. HAUSER.

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This has been a hard year on the wealth producers, but a very prosperous year for the combines. Marshal Field, the merchant prince of Chicago, has made a full $7,000,000, Rockefeller pockets $10,000,000 and the Rothschilds $15,000,000 from America, while the Armour beef trust walks off with over $6,000,000. When the masses are oppressed the combines thrive.

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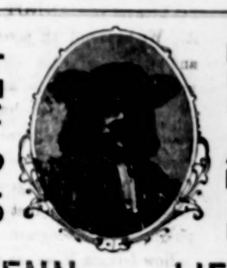

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The Kentucky Campaign.

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He asks Congress to give him power to issue bonds. It refused the request. He finds an old statute, despite their refusal, and $162,000,000 are issued any way, and he proceeds to use their proceeds for an unlawful purpose.

Beyond all this he has sold the credit and good name of America to an English Baron, Rothschild, by name, for six months for $11,000,000, when our people, without the expenditures of a dollar, were

ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE IT THEMSELVES,

In the purer days of the republic, Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, would have been impeached and deprived of their high office; but Cleveland, in this day and generation, "being a bigger man than Grant," is applauded by all the banks and syndicates.

"Oh, shame, where is thy blush!"

Senator Beck's patriotic words should cause Kentuckians to ponder. In his speech in the Senate of the United States, January 11th, 1878, he said:

"I know that bondholders and monopolists of this country are seeking to destroy all the industries of the people in the greed to enhance the value of their gold. I know that the act of 1873 did more than all else to accomplish that result, and the demonetization act of the Revised Statutes was an illegal and unconstitutional consummation of the fraud. I want to restore that money to where it was before, and thus aid in preventing the consummation of their designs."

The first step of the People's party is to enlarge the volume of the currency by the free coinage of silver. The next step is equally as plain and practical. Analyze the second plank in the platform:

"In order to secure and maintain a safe, sound and flexible currency, we demand that the national banking system and all banks of issue be abolished; that the National Government proceed to issue National Treasury notes, all of which shall be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private, and in quality sufficient to restore the general range of prices and prosperity that existed before the demonetization of silver in 1873, and to increase in quality year after year, with the increase in population and business, so as to maintain equality between debtor and creditor; to facilitate the development of our great national resources, and to contribute to the general prosperity of our people."

What is it we demand?

We should have all money "safe, sound and flexible."

That the national banking system and all banks of issue be abolished, making them banks of deposit and discount, and not of issue.

That the National Government issue National Treasury notes, all to be of full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

This is not new doctrine. It is as old as the Government itself. It will meet the demands and the increase of population. Every dollar will be a sound dollar. It may

NOT BE A SCARCE DOLLAR,

but every dollar so issued would be backed up by the property and honor of this nation, and it would be treason to the country to attempt its depreciation—being the life of the nation!

The issue of National Treasury notes is no experiment. Sixty millions were issued under the acts of July, 1861, and February, 1892. There was no gold or silver basis for this money. It never depreciated a farthing, but always maintained a parity with gold, It proved that Jefferson was correct when he said:

"Treasury notes secured by pledges of the faith and credit of the Government, with or without interest, will make better currency than gold or silver."

It proves that Calhoun was right when he said:

"I undertake to affirm positively and without the least fear that I can be answered, that a paper issued by the government with the ample promise to receive it for all dues would be as steady and uniform in value as the metals themselves."

The Supreme Court of the United States says that such money is as good as gold or silver, and "whatever power there is over currency is vested in Congress."

This is the People's party plank on the finances. It is so plain that the "wayfaring, though he be—a Republican or Democrat candidate for Governor—need not err therein." There is no more difference between the Democrats and Republicans on this great issue than between "tweedle dum and tweedle dee." No wonder they

DENIED US A PART IN THE JOINT DEBATE.

Cleveland and Sherman stand shoulder to shoulder on the financial issue; Gorman and McKinley lock steps on the tariff.

Bradley (the Republican nominee) tells you that he is a Republican, yet no Republican platform ever advocated a "silver gold standard" as the basis for redemption money. The Kentucky platform, upon which he was nominated, does not do so. He forgets the history of his party; and Hardin (Democratic nominee) doesn't know it, or he would tell it to him.

The Republican platform upon which Harrison and Morton were elected enunciates this doctrine:

"The Republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the Democratic Administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

"Great God! said the woodchuck,
And Away he flew."

If gold is to be the only standard why does any one urge the use of the silver dollar at all? Why permit the people to pay 60 cents for metal to make a 50 cent dollar?

If Mr. Bradley can't answer it let him propound it to Secretary Carlisle, unless he be a too recent convert to the Republican financial theory.

The embarrassments surrounding Hardin are two-fold! What is the difference between the Kentucky platform and the National platform of 1892, which he stands "upon with both feet?" Take either horn of the dilemma, he places himself in the attitude of Milton's creation:

"Which way I fly is hell!
Myself am hell!"

That the Democratic Convention defeated the free silver element of the party

CANNOT BE QUESTIONED.

It overwhelmingly adopted the gold standard by every rule of construction known—it was the intention of the convention—and to place it beyond doubt expressed "undiminished confidence in the Democracy of Grover Cleveland," and thanked him "for his honest, courageous and statesmanlike management of public affairs." What did that mean? Did it refer to his "statemanship" in the management of the Hawaiian policy, or his civil service ideas? No; Kentucky Democrats oppose him unanimously upon these questions. Was it his failure to sign the Democratic bill? If not, then it must be his "statemanship" in the issual of bonds, his veto of the seniorage bill, and his recommendations for the continuance of

NATIONAL BANKS FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Senator Blackburn recognized this to be the effort of the convention's action, and, if reports be true, advised Hardin not to accept the nomination on such a platform.

But instead of accepting this interpretation, Mr. Hardin agrees to "reaffirm the Democratic National platform of 1892." How much better is that? It was designed to deceive and betray, a literal copy of the Republican platform of that year; it denounces the Sherman act of 1890, which directed the coinage of $50,000,000 of silver each year and added it to the circulation. Under its mandate the Democratic Congress repealed its purchasing clause, which placed this

COUNTRY ON A GOLD BASIS

more firmly than at any period of its history, and gave a pretext to the President for the issual of $162,000,000 of bonds. It proposes to leave the settlement of the silver question to foreign powers and permit them to change our ratio from 16 to 1, which is an abandonment of our whole contention!

There is no difference between the intention of the two platforms, nor can Mr. Hardin assume a virtue which the platform does not possess.

"It is a tangled web we weave,
When first we practice to deceive."

The People's party platform deceives no man or any section.

In addition, it is "unalterably opposed to increasing our great burden of national debt by increasing our interest-bearing bonds in times of peace;" and it demands that the Federal Constitution be amended so as to admit of a graduated income tax, believing that wealth should bear equal burdens with labor in the Government.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

Opinions That Occur From Conditions Which Exist.

Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, has offered to give $100,000 toward the erection of a building for the preservation of relics and memorials of the Southern Confederacy. This proposition has been taken up by the organization of ex-Confederate soldiers, which has appointed a committee to co-operate with Rouss and raise the remaining funds necessary to erect such a building as he desires, and to decide with him on its location.

The mule is frolicsome and mischievous, but not as a rule revengeful, though there are exceptions to this, as in the case of a mule in an Ohio coal mine, which had patiently submitted to being cruelly beaten by its driver, but which the other day reversed the order of proceedings by jumping on the driver and tramping and biting him almost to death. Assistance came in time to prevent the mule from doing him up for good.—Durham Sun.

The Populists of Mississippi have nominated a full ticket and adopted a ringing platform with the Omaha declarations as the base. You will observe that Populists everywhere, whether North, South, East or West, believe in the same cardinal principles, as far as the great questions are concerned, and don't have to straddle and lie and make believe like the insincere old frauds who run the party machines for the "twin relics."—Nonconformist.

Ex-Minister, or rather no-Minister Ransom, has drawn nearly $10,000 from the Treasury, for which he has rendered no service whatever beyond roaming about the summer resorts making unpleasant allusions to Mexico and Mexicans. As a specimen of Democratic reform Ransom heads the procession.—Ex.

At last accounts the New York Herald's offer of a $10,000 prize for the best American novel had caused 11,000 manuscripts to be forwarded to the office of that paper. It is estimated that it will take about thirty-six years for the judges to read the books, even if they read fast and finish up one a day.

O, men, who stand at the ballot-box, holding in your hands the destiny of millions yet to be, there are great and wise men amid the breakers pointing you as the only light by which your country can be saved, yet you heed them not. You do not know. You do not comprehend the magnitude of responsibilities that are resting on you. You are blinded by prejudice. Through the darkness all around us falls the light. Yet millions in their blindness never see.—Alamo Signal.

It is admitted at the Treasury Department that the Administration relies on the Rothschild syndicate for the protection of the gold reserve. In other words, the richest nation on earth, owing to the incompetency of the party in power, relies on a syndicate of London bankers to protect the financial interests of the government. Even including the long struggle during the time of the civil war this country was never before in such a humiliating position. And this "protection" secured from foreign bankers has been purchased at the most usurious rate ever paid by the Government for financial aid. The administration and the party guilty of this great wrong deserve to be spurned by the people.—Winston Republican.

The Populist camp-meeting held at Fort Worth, Texss, on the 5th, 6th and 7th of this month was a success. Over 15,000 people were in attendance during the three days. The Omaha platform was re-adopted, and a "middle-of-the-road" policy declared to be the winning card. Texas will fall into the Populist column at the next election. Richmond county frauds, if attempted in the Lone Star State, will build up graveyards faster than political parties.—Ex.

Two short years ago Democratic and Republican papers ridiculed the Populists' idea of the crime of 1873. Now many of them are re-writing Populist editorials on the subject. The Review suggests that they turn their attention to the crime of 1893, when silver received its final deathblow at the hands of Democrats and Republicans. Let the people know what you think of that; 1873 is too far away.—Civic Review.

The highest compliment we ever heard paid the Alliance was paid it by the door-keeper at its recent State meeting at Cary, N. C. He has been door-keeper three years. No member or delegate can enter the hall at any time without giving him in a whisper the door word. He said in all that time he had not detected the scent of liquor on a single member or delegate's breath. This is indeed a compliment on the representatives of that sober, upright order.—Hickory Mercury.

Oo-o-oh! Who Would Have Thought It?

Special to The Post.]

TOPEKA, Kans., Sept. 16.—Republican and Democratic committees in Seward county have joined in a call for a convention. They declare it necessary to defeat the Populists. The "leaders" of the two parties here are amazed at the combination and say it is without authority. "Leaders" will attempt to prevent the joint convention, called for next Saturday, but Republicans and Democrats of Stevens and other counties say the two parties must stand together on sound money platforms.

Legal Tender Status.

The following is the legal-tender status of the currency of the United States:

Gold.—A legal tender for all debts public and private.

Silver dollar.—A legal tender for all debts public and private, except where otherwise specified in the contract.

Silver subsidiary coin.—A legal tender in sums not exceeding $10.

The 5-cent nickle.—Legal tender in amounts not exceeding 25 cents.

One-cent piece.—A legal tender for not exceeding 4 cents.

The U. S. notes (greenbacks).—A legal tender for all debts public and private, except duties on imports and interest on the public debt.

U. S. notes in 1890 (Sherman).—A legal tender in payment of all debts public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes and public dues.

National bank currency.—Received at par in all parts of the United States in payment of taxes, excises, public lands and all other dues to the United States, except duties on imports; and also for all salaries and other debts and demands owing by the United States to individuals, corporations, and associations within the United States, except interest on the public debt and in redemption of the national currency.

Silver certificates are receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, but are not a legal tender

Gold certificates are receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, but are not a legal tender.

Who Will Untangle This?

Topeka Advocate.]

There is likely to be another overproduction of corn this year. Talking with a Kansas man last Saturday who expects to buy corn the following fall, he remarked that he had already been solicited to contract for it at 15 cents per bushel, but that he declined. He further stated that he could contract for any amount of it now at 12 cents, but he believed it would be lower than that. So it goes; when people complain of hard times and a scarcity of money, they are told that there is an abundance of money if they only had something to sell.

When they have something to sell It is not worth anything, and they are then told that its worthlessness is owing to an overproduction of it. How are the people to accomodate themselves to such circumstances so as to "catch on" to a little of that prosperity that is so abundant everywhere—or is just going to.

Panic Making Legislation.

Wilmington Star.]

Mr. Eckels, Comptroller of the Treasury, in an article in the North Carolina Review, says the late panic wasn't a circumstance to the panic of 1873, which lasted for six years. It may be incidentally remarked that the panic of 1873 followed on the heels of the demonetization of silver, and that the recovery didn't begin until the recoining of silver began under the Bland-Allison act.

Goldbugs Hooking The Democratic Bosses.

Atlanta Constitution.]

It is a curious fact that every argument Mills offers in favor of the single gold standard has been demolished by him in his speeches in favor of free coinage. Mills is even a more hideous example of renegadism than Henry Watterson, for Watterson now says he didn't write the articles in The Courier-Journal in favor of free coinage, while it is to be presumed that Mills did write his free coinage speeches.

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conceded by the best medical experts to be caused by parasites, germs or microbes, Swamp Angel Medicine never fails to kill the bugs. Mrs. Spinks, living on J. J. Brogdin's place, near Lawrenceville, Ga., had been propped up in bed six months with asthma. In a week after commencing the use of Swamp Angel Medicine she was up and doing her own housework. Could give you many remarkable cures of both catarrh and asthma. Swamp Angel Medicine will cure if you give it a trial.

ERYSIPELAS, DIARRHOEA AND COLIC
are all caused by germs, microbes or parasites. John Daniels, Atlanta, was struck with a baseball bat. A gash in the cheek and three teeth out. Erysipelas set in. Three days after his face was a horrible sight. Saturday night commenced with Swamp Angel Medicine. Monday morning no symptoms of a swollen face. J. R. Clower, Atlanta, at midnight said: "Oh, I will die before day!" Congestion of the stomach. Dr. D. W. Marion pumped five doses or 150 drops into this gentleman in 20 minutes. He was up and walking about in an hour. N. H. Cheshire, a large farmer of Fulton county, says: "My mule was sick from 3 a. m. till 6 p. m. I then drenched with two tablespoonsful of Swamp Angel Medicine. In twenty minutes that mule was up eating oats. Miss Ella Clower, Atlanta, says: "Not one of the ten children has had La Grippe, a cough or cold this winter. At the first symptoms of trouble we give and take Swamp Angel Medicine."

THEIR NAMES ARE MANY.
Margaret Morton, 45 Courtland street, down in bed six months with consumption. In less than one week after commencing the use of Swamp Angel Medicine she was walking around and attending night shows. In two weeks she was walking a mile in the hot August sun. J. W. McDonald, West End, Ga., suffered thirty years with throat and lung diseases; cured sound and well with Swamp Angel Medicine. Dora Strickland, DeKalb county, down in bed three months with consumption; she was walking about everywhere after commencing the use of Swamp Angel Medicine. Isaac Harper (East Point, Ga.), J. H Thomas, J. H. Cooper, Mattie Tomkins, Aleck Haywood, all of Atlanta, were cured of lung diseases by this remedy.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.
Swamp Angel Medicine is a wonderful tonic, and therefore never fails on Dyspepsia and Indigestion. This trouble is simply fermentation of the stomach. Fermentation is regeneration. See yeast working and milk souring through a microscope. Millions of bugs are visible. So with Dyspepsia, indigestion, and sour belches; the gastric juices have failed to force digestion. One dose of Swamp Angel Medicine put an immediate stop to all fermentation in the stomach. It kills the bugs. Cures in Atlanta, S. T. Timmons, W. S. Webb, J. H. Ray, O. K. Hornby, W. G. Gibson, and 100 more in Atlanta alone.

The Retail Druggists Say

That there are few bottles returned. Dr. J. C. Cobb & Co., Buchanan, Ga., says: Three hundred bottles of Swamp Angel Medicine sold and guaranteed here; only three complaints; she goes like a dandy and gives perfect satisfaction." Dr. C. D. McDonald, of McDonough, Ga., says: "Sold one hundred bottles Swamp Angel Medicine here, under a guarantee. I have had but one complaint, one bottle returned." Bagwell Brothers, Lawrenceville, Ga., says: "Have sold three hundred bottles Swamp Angel Medicine here; it gives universal satisfaction." Brooks & Ivy, Covington, Ga., writes: "Have sold over 100 bottles of Swamp Angel Medicine; guaranteed every bottle and have not had a bottle returned." Lee & Son, Conyers, Ga., writes: "Have sold 80 bottles Swamp Angel Medicine; no bottles have been returned." Capt. Samuel S. Pegg, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I traveled with Dr. Marion from September, 1893, until February, 1894. During this time I sold over 5,000 bottles Swamp Angel Medicine, under a guarantee, staying from two to four weeks in each town; had but 3 bottles returned."

Regular retail price is $1 for one half pints, $2 for pints, but when presented to any drug store or this company

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½ pt Swamp Angel Medicine for	$ 50
Or 1 pt for	1 00
Or ½ doz ½ pts for	2 00
Or 1 doz ½ pts for	4 00
Or 1 doz pts for	8 00

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